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## MOTHER-IN-LAW.

By JOHN G. SAGE.

If you ever should marry, (said Major McArthur,  
While smoking a pipe by my backdoor-hearth.)  
If you ever should wed—and I wouldn't employ  
A word to prevent it, my brother of a day—  
Remember that well-to-do a company where  
The parties, quite often, are more than a pair;  
'Tis a lottery in which you are certain to draw  
A wife, and most likely a mother-in-law.

What the latter may be all conjecture defines;  
She is never a blank; she is seldom a prize;  
Sometimes she is silly; sometimes she is bold;  
Sometimes—rather worse!—she is a violent cold.  
You dream of an angel to gladden your hours,  
And with her—God help you!—she brings her own care;  
You seek for a wife without failing or flaw,  
And find you have netted—a mother-in-law!

"Dear Anna," she says, "you clearly may see,  
Has always been used to depending on me;  
Poor child!—though the greatest that ever was  
Lucky."  
She could never be trusted a moment alone;  
Such snatches of sleep, and such delicate tongue,  
Gives the stoutest of damsels the longest of  
Tongues.

But your mother-in-law, you discover ere long,  
Though feeble in body in temper is strong;  
And so you surrender—what else can you do?  
She governs your wife, and your servants and you;  
And calls you a scoundrel the correct of her nose.  
You find her a wife without failing or flaw,  
In rapidly becoming your mother-in-law!

And so (said the Major) pray let me advise,  
The carefullest use of your ears and your eyes;  
And, *ceteris paribus*, take you a maid,  
Of whose ways, my boy, I am something afraid!  
Who gives you the darling her hand and her  
Love.

With a sigh for her "dear sister's mother-in-law,"  
From which conclusion you safely may draw,  
She will never appear as your mother-in-law.

## HAVE COURAGE TO SAY NO.

You're starting to-day on life's journey,  
Along the highway of life;  
You'll meet with a thousand temptations;  
Each city with evil is ripe.

This world is a stage of excitement;  
There's danger wherever you go;  
But if you are tempted in weakness,  
Have courage, my boy, to say No.

The agent's sweet song may allure you:  
Beware of her song and her smile;  
Whenever you see her approaching,  
Be guarded and hasty to depart.

The billiard saloons are luring;  
Deduct out in their flimsy and show;  
You may be invited to enter:  
Have courage, my boy, to say No.

The bright only who will be offered—  
No matter how tempting it be,  
From poison that stings like an adder,  
My boy, have the courage to flee.

The gambling halls are before you;  
Their lights, how they dance to and fro,  
If you should be tempted to enter,  
Have courage, my boy, to say No.

In a cage alone like a poor wretch,  
When you hear the long jingling ring,  
And trust in a heavenly Father,  
Will keep you unspotted from sin.

Temptations will get on increasing;  
As streams from a rivulet flow,  
But if you are true to your mission,  
Have courage, my boy, to say No.

## The Merchant and the Beggar.

Some years ago there lived in the city  
of Philadelphia a rich merchant, some-  
what advanced in life, respected and  
loved by all. He was always kind to  
the unfortunate. Charity never really  
pleaded at his door; his purse and in-  
fluence were ever at the command of the  
deserving. His wife was his very coun-  
terpart, and many a fatherless child and  
widowed mother invoked God's blessing  
on their heads.

One summer afternoon, the merchant  
had just returned to his home, the tools  
and cares of the day being over, and in  
gown and slippers comfortably engaged  
himself in his arm chair, his low comfort  
by his side, reading the *Evening Chronicle*,  
when the door bell rang, and a ser-  
vant ushered in a stranger.

He was a young man; indeed,  
had not reached manhood. He was  
dressed in the style of the lowest grade  
of society, and his ill-fitting garments  
were worn and soiled, betraying great  
poverty. Through all this meanness of  
attire, to a reader of the human counte-  
nance, there was yet something in his  
aspect to arrest attention. He was pale,  
even to haggardness; but his eye, his  
lip, the expression written by God's own  
hand on his manly countenance and  
noble brow, once seen could not be easily  
forgotten.

As he entered he bowed low, and  
with a step forward, attempted to speak,  
but the words died away in a whisper.  
Well, young man, said the merchant,  
kindly, what is your business with me?

Alas! sir, I wish to obtain employ-  
ment. I am suffering for food!  
And he turned away his head, while a  
start started in his eye.

Indeed! Why, wife, this while not  
be. Where are your friends—your  
home, young sir?

Home! I have no home but the open  
street. Friends! I had friends; but now  
I—

Never mind. I have no employment  
to give you, but you shall not lack food.  
Dinner waits. Come, dear, take my  
arm; and you, young man, give the  
servant your hat, and dine with us.  
We'll hear the rest of your story after-  
wards.

The stranger hesitatingly followed the  
merchant to his table, for his beggarly  
garb ill became a place at the sumptuous  
board spread before them.

They had dined, and the stranger felt  
partially relieved.

Now, young man, said his host, turn-  
ing towards him, you have eaten; tell  
me why one like you is reduced to rags  
and penury.

Alas, sir, it is a simple story. My  
father died when I was an infant, leaving  
my mother penniless among strangers, to  
provide as best she might for the sup-

port of herself and their only child.  
Reduced from affluence to poverty by  
a suit of law involving his whole estate,  
my father left his home broken-hearted,  
with the hope of retrieving his fortune  
in a foreign land. My mother, being a  
lady of superior education, supported  
herself by her talents comfortably, and  
gave me a collegiate education. Three  
years ago that loved parent died, and  
after breathing a last prayer on her  
grave, and moistening the green sod with  
my tears, I set forth in the wide world  
alone. I came to this city, and procured  
a situation in a mercantile house, which  
I held until my employers failed; but,  
by their influence, I soon obtained  
another, with every prospect of advance-  
ment. A fellow clerk and I always slept  
in the store, and one night he arose from  
his bed, unknown to me, took the key of  
the safe from under my pillow, and rob-  
bed it of a large amount. The theft was  
immediately discovered, and so strong  
was the suspicion against us both, that  
afraid of being discovered, the thief se-  
creted the money in my bureau, where  
it was found. I was arrested and  
thrown into prison, and kept a year.

Three weeks ago my time expired, since  
which I have vainly endeavored to estab-  
lish my innocence, and get employment.  
My character is gone, and those who  
were once friends now spurn me from  
their doors. Poverty has compelled me  
to pawn garment after garment of my  
wardrobe, until the last were exchanged  
for these rags. Last night I slept in the  
open air—to-day I am a beggar!

Overpowered by his feelings, the  
stranger sank back in his chair, and  
covering his face, wept bitterly.

The merchant rose from the table  
much affected, while the wife, still more  
deeply moved by the stranger's story,  
wiped her eyes, and whispered to her  
husband, desired the youth to follow him  
to the library. Here he took a bag of  
silver from a secret drawer, containing  
some hundreds, and spreading them out  
on a table before him:

There, said he, is money. Take what  
you wish. I believe sir, you are an in-  
jured, an honest man. Take, I say, what  
will answer your purpose.

The stranger stretched forth his hand,  
and took from the glittering pile three  
pieces.

This, said he, is all I want. It will  
bear me through this city. I hope to meet  
with better success elsewhere.

The merchant remonstrated at the  
small amount taken, but in vain. God  
bless you, sir, said the youth, and you,  
kind lady. May you and yours never  
know what it is to want.

And, with a heart full of gratitude,  
with his images so impressed upon his  
memory that time or change could never  
blot them out, he bade adieu to the  
dwellers of that stately mansion and  
turned his back upon that city. And  
years rolled away, and the proud man-  
sion and its beautiful grounds had dis-  
appeared. The merchant's wife had  
died, and he was forgotten. The young  
stranger had never returned; and none,  
perhaps, were living to ask or care for  
his fate.

Seven years had come and  
gone since that day that homeless, pen-  
siless and heart-broken youth came, a  
beggar, seeking employment and asking  
for food of that happy couple. Fifteen  
years! How many a fortune they make  
or mar! How many a proud heart they  
bend low, and striken ones surprise!

Within a few months of the time we  
write, an evident stranger to the city  
was sauntering one morning through the  
Washington Market. He was about the  
middle age, of a tall, commanding figure,  
regular, manly features, and elegantly  
dressed. As he passed from stall to  
stall, he was suddenly arrested by the  
cry of a feeble old man.

Fine fresh salmon to-day, sir?  
Something in the tone made him stop  
and fix his eyes on the speaker. He  
was very old; his hair was white as snow,  
and his trembling limbs and wrinkled  
brow, told as he held the fish up to the  
stranger, that time had nearly done its  
work upon that wasted frame.

Only one left—there it is, sir. Only  
six shillings and sixpence. Will you  
buy?

Old man, said the stranger, fixing his  
dark, searching eyes on him, tell me your  
name.

My name, said he, starting back.  
Why do you wish to know my name?  
Will you buy my fish? See what a fine  
fresh salmon, and only six and sixpence.  
Look at it.

Tell me, continued the other, drawing  
himself proudly up. Alas! No, no.  
Time was, sir—but no matter. That's  
past. My name is—

And you lived in Philadelphia, in—  
Square? asked the other, quickly. Some  
fifteen years ago? Answer me, old  
man. And the stranger, grasping his  
arm, listened earnestly for the old man's  
reply.

Ay! yes I did; and little, little did I  
then think my grey hairs would come  
to this.

Thank heaven! Cheer up, said the  
stranger, satisfied with the answer,  
while a triumphant yet sad smile lighted  
his handsome features. Throw off your  
apron, old man, and follow me.

Then you must buy my fish, sir.  
Buy your fish? Yes, old man, I'll  
buy your fish. Come to the Astor  
House immediately, and enquire for

Judge—, of Kentucky. I will see  
you there.

With his basket of fish in one hand and  
his staff in the other, the old man wended  
his way to the Astor as quickly as his  
feeble limbs would permit.

The stranger seated himself at a table,  
with various papers spread before him.  
Something painful evidently occupied  
his mind, for his high forehead was bur-  
ied in the palms of his hands, and his  
eyes were fixed on vacancy. Suddenly  
he arose, and pacing the room, hurriedly  
broke forth in words:

Fifteen years ago, yes, fifteen this  
very day, I was an outcast and a beggar.  
Thrust forth into the street—branded  
as a thief. Yet I was innocent. Heaven  
knows; but the world condemned me.  
Oh, God, when I recall that time,  
when homeless, friendless, I fell on my  
knees and implored Thee to take the  
breath Thou hast given—if I sinned be-  
fore Thee, then may it be forgiven. For  
what was life to me, then? Yet I placed  
my trust in Thee, thanks to my sainted  
mother who is in heaven; and Thou  
didst nerve me to further strife with the  
world, when my last hope had well nigh  
died within me. Then Thou didst illu-  
minate the future, and make my path easy.

Yes, I have lived to see the destroyer  
of my youth a culprit at my feet, pub-  
licly proclaim his own guilt for which I suf-  
fered. But could that atone for the havoc  
it had made in this burning heart?  
Never! never! The heart was broken,  
wasted and grew old before its time.

May heaven forgive him as I do; as well  
as those who, in spite of my protesta-  
tions, spurned me from their doors.—  
Poor old man! Thank heaven, the time  
has come when I may pay the debt of  
gratitude I owe thee. You gave me  
hope when all else failed. Yes, our  
fortunes have changed—changed in deed.  
The stranger ceased, and resuming his  
seat, seemed impatient for the coming  
of the fishmonger.

At last a servant announced a man  
with a basket of fish which, he said, his  
honored father purchased in the market.  
Show him to my room, said the stran-  
ger.

Show him to your room, yer honor?  
Sure it's a man with a basket of fish?  
I bid you ask him to my room, sir—  
Go fetch him immediately.

Well, fair man, that's queer! mut-  
tered the fishmonger, as he led the old  
man follow him.

Here is his honor, the great judge from  
Kentucky, with his nager servants and  
the finest wife in the house; and all the  
big men in the city, the Mayor Morris,  
too, bowing and scraping to him these  
two week's past, telling me, Jenny  
Fairland, to show that could divil of a  
fisherman to his private parlor. Troth,  
ould jentleman, and that is quare now,  
surely. Hist! and scrape your feet,  
then, said he, as he ushered him in, and  
mind how you spake to his honor.

Be seated, sir, said the stranger, ris-  
ing and handing a chair to the old man,  
who still wondering clutched his basket  
of fish.

Look at me, said the judge, drawing  
his chair forward so as to face him, and  
say, did you ever see me?

Indeed, I do not know, sir, replied the  
other, scanning his features. I may have  
seen you in other days. If so, you are  
a forgotten man in the changes that have  
come over me. But if you will pay me  
for my fish, sir, I shall be much obliged,  
for I have far to go to reach home.

Stay, never mind your fish—throw  
them out of the window, said the stran-  
ger. But, taking his hand in his own,  
look on me well again, and recall to mind  
if you can, the events of this day fifteen  
years ago. Do you not know me now?

Alas! said the old man, my memory  
has failed.

Do you remember, said the stranger,  
nervously tightening his grasp, that on  
that day there came to your door a—  
square, a half starved beggar, to whom  
you gave food and money, and whose  
broken heart you cheered by believing  
him innocent, after listening to the  
story of his wrongs? Do you remember,  
you spread before him a bag of silver  
dollars?

I do—I do; and the foolish youth  
took but three of them. Ah! now I re-  
member, he took but three, when I would  
have given him a hundred. Did you  
know the poor boy?

Look on me, old man, said the stran-  
ger; I am the beggar.

You! exclaimed the fishmonger, start-  
ing back with astonishment.

Yes, I am. Now I am able to dis-  
charge that never forgotten debt. Since  
the hour I parted from your door, heav-  
en has smiled on all my undertakings.  
I am rich and honored. I became ac-  
quainted with your misfortunes, but  
could not learn where you were. Hence-  
forth you labor no more. My purse is  
yours; take what you wish and go with  
me. Be as one of my family. My care  
shall be for your comfort while you live,  
and if heaven should call me first, I will  
provide for your future years.

By strange reverses in fortune, now  
of daily occurrence, the wealthy mar-  
chant had become reduced to abject pov-  
erty, while the beggar at his door had  
risen single-handed, by energy, industry,  
and untiring perseverance, to wealth  
and high honors.

The old man accompanied the judge  
to his southern home where he now lives,  
respected and beloved by all.

## Practical Girls.

In our rambles "Up the Chippewa," a  
few days ago, we chanced upon a  
husky, brown-faced girl, plowing out a  
twenty-acre corn field. She was rigged  
in a snuff-colored "blouse," with a  
straw hat and good, honest number seven  
boots. There was no sham about her.  
She was evidently all girl, and  
working with a will. She had been in  
the field since early morning, taking  
long strides behind a spirited horse,  
with the lines thrown across her shoul-  
der, and both hands firmly at the plow.

It was just "good fun," she said, to take  
care of twenty acres, and away she strode  
through the long rows, turning corners,  
kicking over sods, and never a thought  
of rest or "whon," till the dinner horn  
sounded across the field.

On inquiry, we learn that our corn-  
field heroine was one of two New Hamp-  
shire girls, who migrated with their pa-  
rents to Eau Claire some dozen years  
ago. They had little means, but were  
of good working stock. They bargained  
for a quarter section of wild land and  
set about making a farm. There were  
no boys in the family. The girls were  
young, bright, healthy, and full of pluck  
and vigor. Their mothers dressed them  
in bloomers, and gave them their choice  
indoors or out. From the start they  
took the place of boys; they were not  
afraid of dust or sunbaking; they never  
complained; they never tired out; they  
seldom missed a day from the fields  
through all the seasons, from earliest  
spring to latest autumn. As they grew  
older they grew tough and wiry, and  
were shik ready at handling teams,  
breaking colts, building bridges, opening  
roads, f-r-ding creeks, clearing meadows,  
leading hay, binding grain, mounting a  
straw stack. In good seasons they cut  
80 tons of hay and 20 acres of grain.  
In rainy seasons they had to bring out  
their hay "by hand," carrying it on  
poles, knee deep through sloughs and  
marshes. In winter they attended  
school and took care of 60 head of cat-  
tle, drawing hay from the swamps in the  
coldest weather. They hired no help  
except at harvesting. They did their  
own trading and marketing, and could  
never be outwitted by any of the store  
chaps at Eau Claire.

The girls are now 18 and 20 years of  
age, and have done more farm work than  
any two boys in the country. Their  
father, beginning with nothing, is now  
rich, with broad fields, and thousands  
of ready stamps, mostly achieved through  
the grit and energy of his daughters.

During the present season the girls  
have "let up" a little on their out-  
door accomplishments, and are only culti-  
vating 20 acres of corn for their own



# THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1899.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Fairbault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

## Republican State Convention.

The Eleventh Annual Republican State Convention will be held at ST. PAUL, on THURSDAY, the NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following State offices, to be elected at the next general election, viz: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of State, State Treasurer, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The ratio of representation as determined by the last State Convention, is based upon the Presidential vote, and entitles the several counties to the following representation:

Anoka.....	3	Meeker.....	3
Beeton.....	2	Miller.....	3
Blue Earth.....	3	Monongia.....	3
Brown.....	2	Murray.....	3
Carlton.....	1	Mower.....	3
Carver.....	4	Nicollet.....	3
Cass.....	4	Olmet.....	3
Chippewa.....	1	Otter Tail.....	3
Chicago.....	3	Pine.....	3
Crow Wing.....	1	Pope.....	3
Dakota.....	1	Ramsey.....	3
Dodge.....	5	Redwood.....	3
Douglas.....	5	Rice.....	3
Fairbault.....	2	St. Louis.....	3
Fillmore.....	12	St. Paul.....	3
Freeborn.....	7	Stearns.....	3
Goodhue.....	7	Swift.....	3
Grant.....	1	Sibley.....	3
Hennepin.....	14	Siren.....	3
Houston.....	7	Stevens.....	3
Isanti.....	2	Todd.....	3
Jackson.....	2	Townsend.....	3
Kanabec.....	1	Wabasha.....	3
Kandiyohi.....	1	Wadena.....	3
Lake.....	1	Washington.....	3
Le Sueur.....	6	Watson.....	3
Lincoln.....	2	Winona.....	3
MacLeod.....	3	Wright.....	3
Martin.....	3		

For the purpose of more thoroughly perfecting the Republican organization within our limits, the State Central Committee hereby recommends the appointment of a County Committee consisting of one active Republican from each election precinct in the county, who shall act as chairman of his precinct committee, and be elected at the primary meetings held pursuant to this call.

All who supported the nominees and principles of the Republican party at the last Presidential election are cordially invited to take part in sending delegates to this Convention.

**DELEGATES.**  
H. A. KIMBALL, Chairman.  
R. THAYER, Secretary.  
D. SINGLAI, Committee.  
M. S. CHANDLER.  
L. W. COLLIER.  
W. H. STEIGER.

## District Convention.

The Republican District of the 20th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Fairbault, Martin and Jackson, will meet in delegate convention, at Fairbault, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, next, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Senator to fill vacancy, and Member of the House of Representatives, to be supported at the coming election.

The counties will be entitled to the following number of delegates each, viz:—  
Fairbault 10. Martin 4. Jackson 2.

By order of the Dist. Com. J. H. WELCH, Chairman.

August 23d, 1899.

## Republican County Convention.

The convention was called to order and organized by the election of Allen Shultis as chairman, and S. J. Abbott, secretary.

On motion, A. H. Bullis, J. A. Latimer, Wm. Dustin and S. P. Childs were appointed a committee on credentials, who reported the following persons as entitled to seats in the convention:

YERGEN—A. H. Bullis, S. J. Abbott, S. A. Paul, Blue Earth City—H. J. Neill, J. H. Sprout, A. J. Ross, S. P. Childs, F. P. Brown, Wm. Dustin, R. Johnson.  
CHISHOLM—C. F. Bassett, James Prior, C. M. Bassett.  
LUNA—S. G. Hodge, Jas. Claggett, T. Probst, L. M. Ware.  
VALLEY LAKE—H. C. Lewis, W. J. Robinson, E. M. Weston.  
MINNEOTA LAKE—A. H. Pease, B. W. Barber, A. R. Harrison.  
RAMSEY—A. Shultis, A. E. Taylor, C. McArthur, Peter Grove, W. B. Sullivan, A. R. Moore.  
JOHN DAY—W. G. South, J. A. Dean.  
ROSE—A. H. Hovey, Geo. Bachelder.  
PINEBUSH—A. L. Crandall, Geo. A. Miles, P. M. Young, Wm. Roberts.  
WISCONSIN CITY—J. A. Latimer, Theo. George, F. H. Hutton, A. Latimer, S. Noteman, D. T. Gouldwin.  
EXETER—Katie Oleson, Ole Iversen, M. Johnson, C. Hoffstad.  
BARBER—Jas. Anderson, G. M. Wheeler.  
SEELY—David Pratt, J. P. Lawton, David Kaurer.  
DUNBAR.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, R. B. Johnson was nominated for Treasurer by acclamation.

On motion, the convention proceeded to ballot for Sheriff, with the following result:

R. W. Barker 29 D. T. Gouldwin 9  
H. K. Moulton 1 P. C. Seely 8  
Benj. Barnes 1

On motion, B. W. Barber was declared unanimously nominated.

On motion, the convention proceeded to ballot for County Attorney.

J. H. Sprout 42 A. C. Dunn 8

On motion, J. H. Sprout was declared unanimously nominated.

On motion, J. C. Kiester was nominated by acclamation for Probate Judge and Court Commissioner.

On motion, A. J. Rese was nominated for Coroner.

On motion, Messrs. Dustin, Latimer and Childs were appointed a committee to present the names of delegates to the Senatorial convention.

The committee reported as follows:

Allen Shultis, J. A. Kestler, Theo. George, J. A. Latimer, H. K. Neill, Wm. Dustin, A. H. Pease, S. J. Abbott, Jas. Anderson.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, Messrs. Bullis, Neal and Dean were appointed a committee to report the names of delegates to the State Convention.

The committee reported as follows:

S. P. Childs, J. H. Welch, R. B. Johnson, J. H. Sprout, J. A. Latimer, G. D. McArthur, S. G. Hodge.

On motion, the report was adopted.

## The committee also reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegation to the State Convention be and they are hereby requested to give their influence for the nomination of Hon. Horace Austin, for Governor of this State.

On motion, the delegates to the State and District Conventions were authorized to appoint substitutes, and the delegates present, together with such substitutes, were empowered to cast the full number of votes to which the county is entitled in said conventions.

On motion, J. H. Sprout, S. J. Abbott and F. P. Brown, were appointed as the County Republican Committee for the coming year.

ALLEN SHULTIS, Chairman.  
S. J. ABBOTT, Secretary.

## Commodore Vanderbilt—His Wedding.

The arrival at London of Commodore Vanderbilt, the celebrated New York railway magnate, and party, on Friday morning, was the occasion of quite a flutter of conjecture amongst the *quid nuncs* and gossips of Forest City. His every movement naturally attracted observation, and excited the most wide and extravagant surmises. Every conceivable purpose, from that of buying up the Great Western, body and breeches, to taking a dip in the modern Pool of Bethesda, the culprits had here, was discussed with painful gravity. What did he come here for, and what did he want? Had it anything to do with Sir Francis Hincks? Doubtful! Was it in any way connected with the great corn question, or the inspection of the London volunteers? Not probable; and, indeed, every other conjecture seemed at fault, especially that of a local cotemporary, in regard to his pursuit of the water cure. The Commodore preserved the most cautious reticence, even his name did not appear on the hotel register, and he kept in religious seclusion in his rooms, as if under strict medical injunction to avoid pernicious drafts and the still more afflicting effects of vulgar curiosity.

But our little world went to sleep, fatigued by the heat of the weather, forgetting that so great a personage as an \$80,000,000 capitalist, with all his stocks and his steamers, railroads and river palaces, had even paid us a visit, and still more oblivious of its purpose.

Early on Saturday morning, however, the great question was answered. And the answer was that the Commodore had merely taken a temporary refuge in the respectability and quietude of the most flourishing city of the Dominion to consummate a marriage with a young, beautiful and estimable young lady, and thus escape all the glare and heat, and fuss and feathers, the lace, vanity and oppressive state of the New York fashionable world. And so it came about, that, at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, in a private parlor of the Tenthurst Hotel, Commodore Vanderbilt was married to Miss Crawford, daughter of the late Mr. E. Crawford, cotton broker, of Mobile, the Rev. W. Briggs, Wesleyan minister, presiding.

The gallant bridegroom, whose summers were 76, was dressed in plain black, wearing in his shirt diamond studs of immense brilliancy and great value. He is a noble looking gentleman, erect in figure, active in movement, intelligent in expression, and almost courtly in bearing. As may be supposed from the fact of his years, his hair and whiskers are white; but he is so well preserved amid all his cares and responsibilities of his position, that he looks to be not more than 61 or 62 years old. His bride is comparatively young, being but 30 years of age. She is of medium height, and symmetrical figure, and wears also a singularly happy expression of face, which is one of gentle beauty. She was dressed in a simple traveling costume, and wore a blue veil on her bonnet, which was not lowered. The Commodore and his bride are second cousins.

Among the witnesses to the ceremony were the mother of the bride, Mrs. Crawford, and Mr. Crawford, Jr., her brother, and his wife; General Braxton Bragg and Judge Bragg; Mr. S. Tillghurst, manager of the New York Central, of Buffalo, and Mr. Augustus Schell, the well known lawyer of New York.

After the ceremony had been concluded, the happy couple received the congratulations of the American families and others staying at the hotel, which the Commodore acknowledged most cordially, he looking proud, she radiant, and both happy. The adieux were said, and the morning express east being ready to start, the party repaired to the G. R. W. Station and entered the Commodore's special car, bound directly to New York City. As the train moved off a series of twenty-one detonating signals were given in honor of their departure.—*London (Canada) Free Press.*

It is rumored that President Grant proposes to make a visit to Washington city some time this week, and that after a day's rambling among the relics of the deserted capital, he will leave again for some other part of the globe. It is also rumored that some of his fellow-tourists of the Cabinet are to meet him on some of the public squares (the White House not being inhabited), to hold what is commonly called a Cabinet council, when it is surmised, it will be unanimously proposed to hire an omnibus, with a view of redepositing the weary wanderers at the depot. In the absence of the naval authorities, the idea of a sea journey seems to have been abandoned, and hence the necessity of concealing public measures for the prosecution of the journey by land.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Siamese Twins and daughters arrived in New York a few days ago, by the steamship City of Antwerp, from Liverpool.

## Wonderful Triumph in Surgery.

We have no reason to doubt the entire correctness of an interesting and instructive account of a recent triumph of modern surgery, communicated to the *Chicago Tribune* of this morning, by Dr. G. D. Beebe, of Chicago, who achieved it, in which the particulars of the removal of four feet and ten inches of the intestinal canal of Mrs. J. B. Curtis, of Lee Centre, Illinois, was effected, and the life of the patient preserved. The case was originally one of the umbilical hernia, which was evidently badly treated, perhaps being mistaken for something else, as when Dr. Beebe first saw it the tumor was large, discolored, and on the point of giving way by the pressure of a considerable quantity of fluid therein contained. The constitutional symptoms were such as to leave no doubt as to the nature of the case, so the Doctor set about furnishing such relief as possible. A removal of the integuments showed that a large mass of the intestine had been pushed through a hole in the abdominal cavity, and being there constricted by the constant accumulation of fecal matter, had become spongy and dead. The Doctor freed a portion of the intestine and followed it back in each direction to the hernial ring, as one would find the two ends of a string held in the hand by the middle, and found that the part involved in the deeny was four feet and ten inches in length. To return it to the cavity of the abdomen it would have been fatal; to remove it would have been equally so; but as the latter involved the only chance of life, Dr. Beebe applied the knife, brought the severed ends of the intestines to its margin and there secured them by suture; and through the ring is an artificial exit, the stercoraceous matter of the patient was discharged. After the expiration of three weeks, the constitutional disturbance consequent upon the first operation having subsided, Dr. Beebe proceeded to unite the severed ends of the intestine by means of a highly ingenious and, as the result proved, an effective contrivance, the description of which our professional readers would not understand; after which, he, on Aug. 6th, closed the artificial opening in the wall of the abdomen which the hernia had caused, and all the natural excretory functions of the body of the patient were restored.

This case is without a parallel in the history of surgery, and by Dr. Beebe has gained immense prominence that will be equal with the endurance of his art. Indeed, the facts involve so wide a departure from the supposed possibilities of the co-operation of art and nature, that there are plenty of men who will not hesitate to deny them. But to all such we say—there's the Doctor's cabinet, with the trophy in its place of honor; and at her home in Lee Centre is the patient.—*Chicago Post, Aug. 21st.*

## An Ignorant Minister.

An editor and his friend, whose church preferences were Baptist-ward, had an appointment with a gentleman to meet them at Forest, Ohio, where the arrangements of the trains would permit of a ten minutes' talk at 2 A. M., and enable the editor and his companion to return home in time for a few hours' sleep. The pair arrived at midnight, and had two hours of a broken night before them. They walked over to a refreshment saloon, and made a tolerable supper on German sausage and crackers and a glass of cold punch. While thus engaged, an insinuating individual drew near, called for similar refreshments, and having paid this delicate compliment to the taste of the two gentlemen, sought a conversation.

"Just come on the train from the east?"

"Yes," curtly replied Mr. Editor.

"Going north?"

"No."

"South?"

"No."

"Staying over here?"

"Seems like it."

"Going to stay here?"

"No."

"Going west, then?"

"No."

"See here," said the fellow, after a momentary pause; "can't you amuse ourselves?"

"Amuse ourselves! how?"

"Got any cards?"

"Cards! what cards? business cards?"

"No, no—cards to play with."

"How play? play what?"

"Why, cards—quadrille, seven up, old sledge, you know."

"Why, you mean gambling don't you?" exclaimed the man of the quill, feigning astonishment.

"Of course I do."

"Young man," replied he, drawing himself up and putting on much style, "I am a minister, and don't know one card from another."

"You a minister! What church do you belong to?"

"This was a quaker. The editor realized instantly that, though dressed in black, he could not pass for a Catholic priest, or an Episcopalian, and that Presbyterian and Methodist rather eschewed such refreshments as cold punch; so he promptly, and with some asperity, as if utterly to extinguish the impertinent bore, responded, "A Baptist Minister."

Quick as a flash came the reply: "You a Baptist minister and not know one card from another! a—of a Baptist minister you are!" and walked off, with an expression of supreme contempt at ignorance so utterly disgusting.—*Davenport, Harper's Magazine for September.*

A Berlin inventor recently patented a burglar's machine for opening safes, and was imprisoned as a reward for his pains.

## The Queen of Portugal is red-headed.

Maryland is suffering from a severe drought.

Jeff. Davis is making the tour of Scotland.

Mrs. Dr. Walker's new trousers are pea green.

Ten francs will be the fare through the Suez canal.

Pickpockets steal the reporter's notebooks in Boston.

Niagara Falls suspension bridge is said to be unsafe.

Gen. Meade and family are enjoying the sea breezes at Cape May.

Pennsylvania has had sixteen Governors—all natives of that State.

A trip up the White Mountains by rail takes two hours and a half.

An exchange calls Commodore Vanderbilt the Ancient Marry'n'or.

John Bell of Tennessee, who once ran for President, is in failing health.

New Jersey and Delaware peach orchards are loaded down with fruit.

Phil. Sheridan has proposed to and been accepted by a Washington lady.

A German exhibits paper table napkins at the exhibition at Wittenburg.

North Germany has three hundred and seventy old thousand piano fortes.

Des Moines, Iowa, is reported to have shipped 50,000 dozen eggs this season.

Bartlett pears from California sell at from forty to fifty cents each in New York.

Louis Napoleon is very fond of writing for the Press and of correcting his own proofs.

Eight members of the House of Commons have died since the opening of its session.

The King of Greece does not know what "a long time between drinks" means.

Sponge cake was recently substituted for bread at a communion service in Boston.

A rumor has been current but is contradicted, that Napoleon was dead. He is in improved health.

On the 14th, a telegram came from Bombay to New York in eighteen minutes, per French cable.

Women are to be admitted to the study of medicine and surgery in the University of Edinburgh.

Captain Lott, of the Cunard steamer Russia, has crossed the Atlantic three hundred and ninety-five times.

The feature of the period—cheek. Sure cure for red hair—death. Fashionable bread—the roll of fame.

There is good reason why a little man should never marry a bouncing widow. He might be called "the widow's mite."

When we see a pretty female foot, we naturally conclude that it belongs to a beautiful woman; on the principle that "all is well that ends well."

Queen Victoria has set the style in favor of riding habits as short as the ordinary walking dress, but gored on the inner side exactly to fit the conformation of the saddle, and so heavily shot as not to rise.

A Munich painter of great ability, M. Max, has painted on a large scale a subject perhaps the most repulsive ever yet so represented—the dead body of a young girl under the hands of the surgeon who is going to dissect it.

The N. Y. Evening Post says no single line in the language so conveys the idea of height as the words in italic in these six lines of Tennyson on "The Eagle":

"He clasps the crag with hooked hands,  
Close to the sun in lonely lands,  
Rung with the azure world he stands;  
The scurried sea beneath him creeps;  
He watches from his mountain walls,  
And like a thunderbolt he falls."

A single fact in connection with the ceremony of breaking ground for the new post office in New York, illustrates most palpably the growth of American cities. The first shovelful of earth was cast by the man who formerly carried our whole southern mail in a wheelbarrow, and took it over the river in a rowboat. During one man's life that wheelbarrow load has grown so that half a dozen locomotives are necessary to move it.

A young man applied at a Minnesota land office for a farm under the homestead law. On inquiry it was found that he was under age and was unmarried. One of these difficulties which combined would debar him from the benefit of the act, was insuperable unless the applicant would wait, but the other was more easily remedied. He left the office and in about an hour returned with the necessary legal evidence that he was a married man.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

It is stated that the publishing house of Harper & Brothers pays \$600,000 a year for white paper. The circulation of their periodical works is as follows: *Harper's Bazar*, (weekly), 70,000; *Harper's Weekly*, 95,000; *Harper's Magazine*, 118,000. The number of persons employed in the establishment is 502, of whom one-third are women. The catalogue of the publications of the house contain 3,093 works, in 4,056 volumes, of which 1,445 are original, and 1,654 are reprints. The whole number of copies issued during the year reaches 1,000,000.

A servant girl in Altoona recently tried whiskey to kill rats. She sweetened it with sugar, soaked bread in it, and then left the bread in the cellar where rats "most do congregate." She had been up stairs not half an hour when she heard laughing, singing, and a general bullabulloo down stairs. She accordingly went down to see what was the matter. Imagine her astonishment to find about a dozen rats gloriously fuddled, engaged in throwing potato parings at each other, and hauling one another up to drink.

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## DENTISTRY.

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Teeth Extracted without Pain. Bills will be circulated, announcing the location of office, in a few weeks. 305tf

STATE OF MINNESOTA, District Court, County of FAIRBULT, 6th Judicial Dist.

Catharine McNish, et al. vs. William McNish. SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at his office in Blue Earth City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber or at his office in Marquette, in the State aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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Winnebago City, Nov. 18th, 1898. 264tf

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

WHEREAS, Linas J. Emeric and Mary E. Emeric, of the county of Fairbault and State of Minnesota, did, on the 27th day of August, 1898, execute and deliver to Elisha Rhodes, of the county of Fairbault in the State aforesaid, a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the same day, and recorded the 29th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., in book "CJ," of mortgages, on page 580, to secure the payment to the said Elisha Rhodes, his heirs, executors and assigns, of the sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-six cents, according to the conditions of a promissory note executed by Linas J. Emeric and Mary E. Emeric, and whereafter, afterwards, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1899, the said Elisha Rhodes, did, by his instrument, of assignment dated the 16th day of February, A. D. 1899, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office for said county, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 6 o'clock p. m., in book "J" of mortgages, page 249, sell and assign, transfer and set over, unto E. J. Huntington, of Winnebago City, Fairbault County, State of Minnesota, the said mortgage, together with the promissory note, to secure the payment of which the said mortgage was given. And whereas, default having been made in the payment of the said sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-six cents, according to the conditions of the said mortgage, and the said mortgage, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, in pursuance and by virtue of the power, in and under the said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the lands and premises thereunto described, to wit:

Lot twelve (12) Block twelve (12) of Easton's Addition to Winnebago City, Minn., as on file in the Register's office in Blue Earth City in said county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt and interest, with the additional sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) collector's fee, as specified in the mortgage, in case of foreclosure; making the whole debt at this date \$467.56, together with the costs and disbursements allowed by law, at the front door of the Post Office, in the city of Winnebago, in the county of Fairbault, in the State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said county or his lawful deputy.

E. J. HUNTINGTON, Assignee of Mortgage.

A. A. HUNTINGTON, Assignee's Ag't.

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One life full up with crowded years of toiling,  
One patient heart slow breaking day by day,  
A world of hopes in one brief moment shattered  
By life's decay.

Those names upon the yew tree slowly fading,  
Those dates long stolen by the cruel years,  
That grave beneath the church-wall shadow  
Glimmering  
With heaven's tears.

**The Death of Death.**  
BY REV. JOSEPH W. DALLRY.

A little company passed out of the eastern gate of Jerusalem, walking slowly down the slope into the valley, and crossed the brook to ascend the opposite slope, upon which grew the olives of Gethsemane. The full moon looked down upon the city, in which the chief priests and elders were at that moment plotting the destruction of the Messiah, predicted so often by their prophets. And in the moonlight the little band toiled up the path until the shadows of the trees hid them from view. The eyes that followed the well known form of the leader of the company who sought the shades of the garden were the eyes of Judas; and his were the hands that, a few hours later, three down the glittering silver which had enticed his greedy soul into a conspiracy against his Master. Now he hurried to the temple to tell the priests of the opportunity offered for the betrayal of the man they hated. Not long after a great procession crossed the brook Kedron and entered the garden. They came in search of only one man, but they were armed with swords and staves, and carried flaming torches. Perhaps they thought he might seek to hide in the dark corners or dense thickets, and had provided themselves with lights to search them. Perhaps they brought torches to relieve a dread which might have fallen upon them when they remembered that the man they sought had touched the bier that was being carried out of Nain, and at his word the widow's son was raised from death. And did they not remember how all Jewish had been startled when awe-struck travelers from Bethany told how this same man had stood by the gaping sepulcher of one named Lazarus who had been four days dead, and called upon the sleeper to "come forth"? And had they not heard how the heavy eyes had opened, and the pallid lips undosed? Ah, yes. They remembered it all. And they feared lest he might say as he had "made alive."

The multitude stood under the olive trees, rearing aloft their torches in silence. Judas, with eager, piercing glance and blanched cheek, was at the head of the mob.

Suddenly a form emerged from the gloom. "It is he! It is the man they seek!" But they did not touch him. With dilated eyes they looked upon him. Can they not see in him the picture Isaiah drew? "A man of sorrow and acquainted with grief," said the eloquent prophet; and there he stood, their Messiah. His face was covered with blood; his mantle was like the "dyed garments from Bozrah." An expression of sadness rested on his countenance, but there was something majestic in his demeanor, as he asked: "Whom seek ye?"

"Jesus of Nazareth," they answer. "I am he."

By a common impulse the multitude moved backward, as if smitten by an unseen power fell on their faces. Judas, who a moment before had saluted his Master with a kiss as a signal to the men who followed him, was prostrated like the rest.

But this does not convince them of their iniquity or Christ's Divinity. The scene is at length concluded. The disciples have fled. Jesus is led away by the great concourse, among whom he cannot perceive a single friend. They bring him to Caiaphas, the High Priest. Simon Peter, who has followed Jesus "afar off," comes in among the servants to see how the matter will end. After a diligent search for witnesses, two come forward and bring charges of a trifling character against him, charges that are totally false. Caiaphas reads his accusers the blasphemous reply of Jesus. He is condemned as unfit to live who is the purest among them! They blindfold him, they spit in his face, they smite him, and jeeringly ask if he knows who did it. His patient face betrays no anger. In the depth of his quiet eyes can be seen the gentle spirit that found its expression on the cross when he was dying: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do!"

It was drawing toward morning. What a night it had been! Poor Peter stood outside of the palace weeping bitterly as they led the Lord away. He had denied that he knew him. No doubt as he wept those tears of anguish in the gray of the morning he prayed to be made strong in his faith in the Master.

The cruel priests tied the hands that had ministered comfort to so many, and brought him, like a criminal, to the Gov-

ernor; and Pilate sends him to Herod as a matter of courtesy; and Herod, after maltreating the suffering Savior, sent him back to Pilate. Pilate reluctantly gave directions for his crucifixion. He is hurried to Calvary. Many women followed him, and these alone seemed to pity him. The soldiers stretched his weary body on the cross. They drove the nails into the quivering hands with fiendish delight; and then his poor tired feet, upon which, not long before, had fallen Mary's hot tears, were pierced with the iron. They raised him, fastened to the wood, and set the cross in its socket. The weight of his body was upheld by only a few nails, and these driven through his flesh! The hot sun shone down on his unprotected head. Below was the insulting crowd, but right near the cross was loving John, one of the little company which last night entered Gethsemane, and with him were a few others. O where were the healed lepers, the once blind, the five thousand who were fed? Alas, poor fallen human nature!

At noon the sun was darkened, and the darkness continued until the sufferer died, which was three hours after. During this time he said not a word. He was battling with the powers of darkness. This was the penalty of our sins. The mighty conflict hastened his death. "It is finished!" he cried, and expired. And lo! the earth trembled, the rocks burst asunder, the graves were opened, the veil of the temple was rent in twain.

And thus was Death vanquished, and pardon brought within reach of a sin-stricken world. "If a man keep my saying he shall never see death" was no empty form of words. Christ meant that he would endure the sting of death, that we, through him, might enter into life. So there is practically no death for the believer. Did not Christ die, and did he not arise from the grave? and is not our "life had with Christ in God"? Then let us shout with Paul when our feet step in the sunken tide, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

**They Won't Thought You Long.**  
Children grow up—nothing on earth grows so fast as children. It was but yesterday, and that lad was playing with tops, a boy, a man, and a soldier now. There is no more childhood for him or for us. Life has claimed him. When a beginning is made it is like raveling a stocking; stitch by stitch gives way until all is gone. The house has not a child in it—there is no more noise in the hall—hows rushing pell mell; it is very orderly now. There are no more skates, sleds or balls, left scattered about. Things are most enough now. There is no delay for sleepy folks; there is no longer any task, before you lie down, of looking after children and tucking up the bed clothes. There are no disputes to settle, nobody to get off to school, no complaint, no importunities for impossible things, no rips to mend, no fingers to tie up, no faces to be washed, or collars to be arranged. There was never such peace in the house. It would sound like music to have some feet clatter down the front stairs. Oh for some children's noise. What need to all us, that we were hushing their long laugh, checking their noisy frolic, and reprieving their slandering and banging the doors?—H. W. Beecher.

Ladies, put your furs into a box so tight that the moths cannot get in to lay their eggs. Few boxes are safe from this, but they can all be made so, by pasting strips of paper over every joint, including that between the box and the cover. Paper bags made of strong paper, without even a pin hole, will answer; after the furs are in, paste and fasten the end of the bag securely, aromatics of various kinds are more or less repulsive to the insect, but the only way is to see that there are no moths in the furs, and then beating them well, put them where none can get in. Our lady readers who have "put away" their furs for the season, had better examine the boxes and see if they are perfectly tight, as the moths when once among them, make destructive work.

**Afflictions.**—Afflictions serve to quicken our pace in the way to our rest. It were well if more love would prevail with us, and that we were rather drawn to heaven than driven. But seeing our hearts are so bad that mercy will not do it, it is better to be put on with the sharpest scourge, than loiter, like the foolish virgins, till the door is shut.—Baxter.

"What is your consolation in life and death?" asked a clergyman of a young Miss in a Bible class that he was catechizing. The young lady blushed and hesitated. "Will you not tell me?" he asked. "I don't want to tell his name," said the ingenious girl, "but I've no objections to telling you where he lives."

Cold-blooded people who have not been carried off by the base-ball playing enthusiasm, will sympathize with the remark of a Digger Indian in Nevada, who sat watching a party of the base-ball players. They seemed to him to be working very hard, and, turning to one of them, he asked: "How much you get one day?"

**A Terrible Feast.**

Among the Red Cross hosts that King Philip, of France, and Richard Cœur de Lion led from Vezelai in A. D. 1190, was numbered one of the most accomplished young warriors of his time—the Lord de Courcy. He loved with an excessive passion the Lady of Lord de Fayel, who redempted his lawless affection to such an unwise extent, that her husband became acquainted with the state of affairs, and from thenceforth followed her movements with a vigilant eye that jealousy alone can furnish.

Notwithstanding Lord de Fayel's espionage, his wife and her knightly lover planned and effected clandestine meetings of which the husband remained in ignorance.

When the Count de Champagne resolved to live his fortunes with those of his kings in the holy war for the recovery of Palestine from the rule of infidels, Lord de Courcy determined to accompany the Count—whose vassal he was.

When the Lady du Fayel became informed of her lover's determination, she experienced the most poignant grief; but did not strongly oppose his wishes, hoping that his absence would greatly tend to dissipate her husband's jealousy. The time for departure having come, the lover's separated, giving expression to the sorrows of the greatest tenderness; the lady presenting her lover with some rings, diamonds, and a cord which her hands had braided out of her own hair, intermixed with silk and buttons of large pearls, the whole serving to tie the magnificent hood which covered his helmet.

With the crusading army de Courcy left the shores of France—with the benedictions of Lady du Fayel, and the maledictions of her lord following him. A year later, and the army of Philip and Richard had joined the camp of the crusaders before Acre—which had withstood all the violence that the Emperor Frederick of Germany, and Guy du Lusignan could inflict on it. For two long years had Christendom thundered at its gates; but the Saracenic banners still waved defiantly from its battlements. The gallant Saladin had fought his battles bravely; but the Crescent was doomed to sink before the Cross; the Moslem before the Christian.

The Christian princes stood in concert—while the legion of Philip guarded the trenches, the lion-hearted Richard led the assault.

Foremost in the van was the Lord de Courcy always seen, and was first of all the Red Cross soldiers to gain the ramparts on the day the proud city fell. His reward was a mortal wound. He employed the few moments he had to live in writing an affectionate farewell to Lady du Fayel, consigning it to the care of his squire for delivery at the same time directing him to enshrine his heart after death, and convey it to his beloved mistress—together with the presents he had received upon quitting her. The faithful squire set out for France, in obedience to the dying injunction of his master. But when he approached the castle of the lady he concealed himself in a wood hard by, awaiting a favorable moment in which to complete the fulfillment of his promise. Here he had the misfortune to be discovered by Lord de Fayel, who, recognizing him as belonging to de Courcy, and suspecting that he came in search of his wife, with a message from her lover, threatened the life of the honest squire in case he did not divulge the occasion of his return. The squire endeavored to assure du Fayel that his master, Lord de Courcy, was dead; but the former, distrusting the statement, drew his sword; whereupon the man, becoming alarmed, confessed the whole truth, delivering up the enshrouded heart, the letter and the presents.

du Fayel, prompted by the most inhuman revenge, ordered his cook to prepare a dish, of which he knew his wife was fond, and to have served to her. After she had eaten heartily of the horrid repast, her husband inquired of her regarding the taste of the dish, and was answered that it was excellent.

"It is for this purpose that I caused it to be served to you, for it is a kind of meat that you very much like. You have, madam," said the savage du Fayel, "eaten the heart of Lord de Courcy."

But this she would not believe till she was shown the letter of her lover, the string of hair, and the diamonds that she had presented to him on his departure for Palestine. Shuddering in the full realization of the barbarous part she had been enacting, and with full anguish of soul, she replied: "It is true that I loved that heart, because it merited to be loved, for never could it find its superior; and since that I have eaten of so noble a meat, and my stomach is the tomb of so royal a heart, I will take care that nothing of inferior worth shall be mixed with it."

Grief forbade further utterance, and, retiring to her private chamber, she closed forever the door, and would accept nourishment of none. Four days of mental torture were numbered; four days of hunger were endured; and the days of hunger were bound the spirit of "silver cord" that bound the spirit of Lady du Fayel to the things of earth was loosed, and she passed into "that undiscovered country, from whose bourn no traveler returns."—Baltimore Home Journal.

**A Race for Life.**

To make it an intelligible matter to the reader, let me say that the Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburg road intersects the Lake Shore at this place. The station at the junction is named Brocton. Now let it be understood, that from this point to Mayville, at the head of Chautauqua Lake, a distance of only ten miles, a train is carried over an elevation of 700 feet. From the station to the summit the grade is about 80 feet to the mile, with curves which increase the distance by four miles. It is over this road that the immense quantities of petroleum are brought.

On Tuesday evening, about 9 o'clock, a train consisting of six oil cars and two passenger cars reached the summit on its way to the junction. Here, by some cause as yet unexplained, one of the oil tanks took fire. The passenger cars were at once detached, and the brakes stopped them. Next the oil cars were cut off, and the locomotive, tender, and box car, containing two valuable horses and two men, passed down the road, the engineer supposing that the brakemen on the oil cars would arrest the course of those, but what was his horror on looking back, to see the cars in pursuit of him down the grade, enveloped in flames. They not only pursued, but overtook him, striking the box car with inconceivable force, knocking the horses and men flat upon the floor, and yet almost miraculously not throwing the engine from the track.

It was now with the engineer a race for life, and he gave the engine every ounce of steam. Looking south from the place of my residence at the terrible juncture, one of the most magnificent spectacles was witnessed in a lifetime. A sheet of intensely bright flames, sixty feet high, was seen coming down that southern slope, apparently with the speed of a meteor, and really very near the speed of a hurricane (eighty miles an hour); for pursued and pursued flow over the course, or rather down it, and round the curves, at the rate of more than seventy miles an hour, as the engineer declares, and as everybody can believe who witnessed the spectacle.

The whole heavens were illuminated, and the landscape was lit up as by the noonday light. Onward and downward flew the engine, and behind it flew and thundered the huge and fiery demon. Twice its prodigious weight was driven against the fugitive, as if instinctively with a purpose to drive it from the track. It seemed as if the heroic engineer and firemen, there was a perfect environment of peril.

The speed of the engine was such that it ceased to pump; then again the Cincinnati express was due at the junction at this time. The engineer of the oil train whistled "open switch" and shaking hands with the fireman they had each other farewell, knowing that their lives depended on the opening of the Lake Shore switch by their friends, and this was to imperil the express train coming down from the west with its living human freight. The engineer on this train saw the fire when it first broke out at the summit, and supposing he could clear the junction before the flaming terror reached it, he too put his engine to the utmost speed on a level grade.

A mile south of the junction he saw that effort was a vain one, for the living conflagration had rushed out upon the Lake Shore track, and was roaring forward in the direction of Dunkirk. He checked the headlong rush of his own train, and brought it to a stand still. It did not proceed until three o'clock in the morning.

The case took in another danger, and it was imminent. A heavy freight train was coming up the Lake Shore road. All I will say of the escape of this is that it did escape to the side track, and only escaped by the last minute of possibility.

Running on to a safe distance from the depot, the engineer of the oil train detached his engine and left the six cars to consume. He says his situation was fully realized by him. He expected to lose his life. At every moment he expected the engine to leave the track.

He saw that he was going at a perilous rate of speed, but there was no help for it. The demon was behind him, and he declares that it looked like a demon. With that fondness or real affection for his engine, which the men display, he said, "I thought everything of my engine, and was determined to stay by it to the last." The fireman made one attempt to escape by jumping from the tender, but the engineer restrained him.

Altogether the occurrence was a remarkable one, and in part remarkable for this, that no lives were lost. The brakemen on the oil cars had gone back to the passenger cars, when the oil cars had started. It was well they did. Unless those rear cars had been detached and stopped, their inmates would have been burned to death inevitably.

A Dutchman was once relating his marvelous escape from drowning when thirteen of his companions were lost by the upsetting of a boat, and he alone was saved.

"And how did you escape their fate?" "I did not go in to the water!" was the Dutchman's placid answer.

At sixty, a man should be in the very prime and flower of life. At the age of ninety-nine, Fontenelle attempted to pick up a lady's fan, and being a little tardy, he apologized by saying: "Alas, madam, I have no longer the vigor and sprightliness of eighty."

If people would take as much pains to do their duty as they do to shirk it, they would have a great deal less difficulty and more pleasure than they now experience.







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Stages now run from Winnebago to Wells.

SHARPSHOOTS.—The persons who cut the bell rope in the High School building, little think how well they are known. Better not try it again.

THANKS.—Mr. S. Richardson has our thanks for the first cabbage that was taken from his garden. It weighed only twenty-five pounds.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—On Thursday evening, September 23d, a harvest festival will be given at Moulton's Hall, under the auspices of the Congregational Society of Winnebago.

STAGION.—Although the roads have been and are, very bad, Tommy George makes his daily trips to Waseca with a regularity which deserves commendation.

Under his management, and the fare is reasonable.

LUMBER.—McCall and Beebe, of Mankato, have a first-class Lumber Yard, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

They are fair and square men, and always sell their customers what they bargain for. See their advertisement in this paper.

New Residents.—Messrs. C. C. Wright and Peter Upson, of Geneva, Ohio, arrived in town last Wednesday, and think of locating in this place.

Mr. Upson has few superiors in his performance on the violin, and should be considered to remain, we may expect to listen to many a troubling note long drawn.

A Good Horse.—Travelers will never be sorry, if they patronize the Constance House, in Blue Earth City. It is kept by one of the most gentlemanly of landlords, and everything within the power of the proprietor is done to make guests feel at home. Stop at this house, and verify our words.

Religious.—On account of the absence of the Pastor, Rev. E. A. Stone, there will be no preaching in the Baptist Church next Sabbath.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered to the Congregational Church next Sabbath Morning, in connection with the morning service at their place of worship.

DEATH OF COWS.—An evil disposition, or poor fences, has caused the death of two cows here, within the week, from an over dose of green corn. Several other cows have looked death in the face, but a vigorous treatment brought them out all right. Some owners of cows are threatening vengeance on owners of corn fields, if fences are not kept up and the cows eat too much, and we should not be surprised if a gentle lawsuit or two resulted from the trial of stout oxen with wire fences.

PREMIUM LIST.—The Premium List for the County Fair, which is to be held at Blue Earth City, on the 16th and 17th inst., appears in the HOMESTEAD, this week. Much importance attaches to exhibitions of this kind, and it is to be hoped that the display of agricultural products, as well as of domestic and home manufactures, will be in every sense of the word, full. Absurd as it may seem, it is true, that between the people of Blue Earth City and Winnebago City, there exists a feeling of semi enmity, which militates against the perfect success of the County Fair; and it is against this undercurrent of foolishness that we would protest. Because certain hot-headed politicians draw an imaginary line between the two principal towns in this county, is it right, or reasonable, that the petty feud should extend to the agricultural or any other interest of the county? Certainly not. Then leave the chronic office-seekers and political wire pullers to themselves, and make the Fairbault County Agricultural Society what it should be, in the year 1893.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$28.00 at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

For Sale.—A Dwelling House and Lot situated in Winnebago City. For particulars inquire at this office.

Notice to Creditors.—Those who are indebted to Moulton & Dendron by note, or accounts,—past due, are requested to settle by the first day of October, 1893, to avoid costs.

Moulton & Dendron.  
Winnebago City, Minn. 305w1

The most astonishing cure of chronic diarrhoea ever heard of, is that of Wm. Clark, Franklin Mills, Waldo Co., Maine. The facts are attested by Ezra Frost, Upton Treat, and M. A. Merrill, either of whom might be addressed for particulars. Mr. Clark was cured by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Hon. Joseph Farewell, Mayor of Rockland, Maine, M. Bragg, Esq., Bangor, and Messrs. Pope Bros., Bangor, Maine, lumber merchants, fully endorse the *Sherriden Cough Candy*, and have given the proprietors liberty to use their names in recommending them.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—Who does not love them? Every one should have a strawberry bed. C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake Nursery, will send by mail, prepaid, choice plants of Wilson's Albany, Crimson Cone, Great Austin, Shaker, &c., at 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred; Leaning's White, finest white strawberry grown, 30 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per hundred, \$25.00 per thousand. Good, strong, new plants, carefully packed in moss, with full directions how to plant and cultivate them.

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FRUIT AND SHADE TREES.—C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake, is offering for sale, 100,000 Soft Maple, or Silver-leaved, and 100,000 White Elm Trees, at from \$3 to \$10 per thousand, three to twenty inches high. Hesper, Transcend, and Siberian, Duchess of Oldenburg, and other hardy apple trees, 25 cents each. Everybody should send for price list and directions for planting and care of trees. Address

C. L. SMITH,  
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Particular attention paid to filling and all work.

All work made satisfactory or no payment required.

I shall be at Winnebago City, sometime in September, and shall make regular visits to that place two or three times a year—according to the amount of work to be done.

Remember this is a rare chance to get work done by a first-class Dentist at your own homes.

G. HOLMES CARY, D. D. S.  
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State Teachers' Institute.

A State Teachers' Institute, continuing in session till the Friday evening following, will convene at Blue Earth City, on Monday, September 20th, 1893.

The Institutes last year were successful, and they proved eminently useful. Teachers need the reviews; they need better methods of instruction and school management. They often fail because they have not the spirit of the true teacher. Earnest work must be done. Faithful and accurate teaching in all the branches is necessary, and should take the place of that which is vague and uncertain. The Teachers' Institute seeks to correct such faults. Good schools and well-qualified teachers should be our motto.

No public school teacher in Fairbault County should fail to be present at the coming session. Here, as elsewhere, the attendance of teachers will be considered the measure of interest felt in personal qualification, and the progress of the schools in the county.

The Institute will be under the immediate instruction of

SUPR. S. NILES, and  
PROF. J. M. KNIGHT.

These gentlemen are both known to the teachers of Fairbault county, and the announcement of their names is sufficient to indicate the good instruction that will be given.

The Institute will be organized at 10 A. M. Every teacher should be present by noon of the first day, if possible. The citizens of Blue Earth City will furnish free board to all teachers in attendance.

S. J. Abbott, Esq., Superintendent of Schools, will cordially give any other information in relation to the Institute.

Teachers will bring with them paper and pencil for taking notes; also the *National Fifth Reader*.

A Public Lecture

Will be given each evening of the session. School officers, parents, and friends of education generally, are invited to be present at the lectures, and also at the day sessions.

MARK H. DUNNELL,  
Night of Public Instruction,  
St. Paul, August 17, 1893.

## MARKET REPORTS.

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Corrected weekly by Moulton & Dendron.

Wheat, spring, No. 1..... 50  
Wheat, spring, No. 2..... 49  
Corn, No. 1..... 30  
Oats..... 20  
Flour, 75 cwt..... 2 50  
Corn Meal..... 1 00  
Potatoes..... 15  
Butter..... 20  
Eggs..... 15  
Hides..... 10  
Hay, 1 ton..... 4 50  
Clover..... 15  
Chickens..... 12  
Pork, salt, 1 pound..... 18  
Lard, 1 lb..... 15  
Dried apples..... 15 to 20

WASECA.

Wheat per bushel, No. 1..... 1 15  
Wheat, No. 2..... 1 05  
Oats..... 45  
Corn..... 30  
Flour, 75 cwt..... 2 50  
Corn Meal..... 1 00  
Butter..... 20  
Eggs..... 15  
Hides..... 10  
Hay, 1 ton..... 4 50  
Clover..... 15  
Chickens..... 12  
Pork, salt, 1 pound..... 18  
Lard, 1 lb..... 15  
Dried apples..... 15 to 20

JUST AND DIMENSIONS.

18 feet and under..... \$22 50  
18 feet to 24..... 23 50  
24, 18 feet and under..... 23 50  
24, 18 feet and under..... 23 50  
1st common, dressed and matched..... \$10 00  
21..... 10 00  
1st dressed..... 25 00  
24..... 30 00  
1st clear, 11, 11 and 2 inch..... \$80 00  
2d clear, 11, 11 and 2 inch..... 45 00  
LATH AND PICKETS..... \$1 50  
Pickets, 1 inch square..... 5 00  
SHINGLES..... \$3 50  
Shingles, No. 1..... 3 50

MANKATO.

Corrected weekly by RANDALL & SMITH.

Wheat No. 1..... 52  
Wheat No. 2..... 50  
Oats..... 25  
Corn..... 46  
Flour..... \$18 00 to 22 00  
Butter..... 20 00  
Eggs..... 15 00  
Hides..... 10 00  
Hay..... 4 50  
Clover..... 15 00  
Chickens..... 12 00  
Pork..... 18 00  
Lard..... 15 00  
Dried apples..... 15 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DENTISTRY.

Read this and you will know that A. H. Street, M. D., of New York City, will be in Winnebago City on the 9th and stay until the 12th of each month. Address warranted to give complete satisfaction. Teeth Extracted without Pain. Bills will be circulated, announcing the location of office, in a few weeks.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE BEST BOOK OF THE PERIOD.

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Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 17th, 1893.

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## NEW FIRM.

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Winnebago City, Nov. 12th, 1893.

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Horse shoeing, per shoe..... \$4 00  
New Shoe..... 20  
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We guarantee entire satisfaction to all who may patronize us.

CLOSTOCK & SMITH,  
Winnebago City, June 23d, 1893.

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Leaves Jackson every Monday at 6 o'clock a.m., and arrives at Winnebago City at 9 o'clock a.m. every Tuesday, making close connection with the Mankato stage.

Passengers by this route pass through Waverly, Horton, May, and Walnut Grove, and arrive only in the day-time.

W. GRANT, Proprietor.  
Winnebago City, July 14th, 1893.

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A clear blue eye,  
And clustering curls of sunny hair,  
Too fair to die!

Only a year—no voice, no smile,  
No glance of eye,  
No clustering curls of golden hair,  
Fair but to die!

One year ago—what loves, what schemes  
For into life!  
What joyous hopes, with high resolves  
What generous strife!

The silent picture on the wall,  
The burial stone,  
Of all that lovely life and joy,  
Remains alone!

One year—no one—no little year,  
And yet the oven flow of life  
Moves calmly on.

The grave grows green, the flowers bloom fair,  
Above that head,  
No sorrowing list of love or spray  
Says he is dead.

No pause or lull of merry birds,  
That sing above,  
Tells us how coldly sleeps below,  
The form we love.

Where has she been this year, beloved?  
What has she done?  
What visions fair, what glorious life,  
Where thou hast been?

The veil! the veil! so thin, so strong!  
'Tis not she, and then!  
The mystic veil, when shall it fall,  
That we may see?

Not dead, not sleeping, not even gone,  
But present still,  
And waiting for the coming hour  
Of God's sweet will.

Lord of the living and the dead,  
Our Savior dear!  
We lay in silence at thy feet  
This sad, sad year!

From our Special Correspondent.  
**ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 6, 1869.**

**EDITOR HOMESTEAD:**—This State,  
and more especially the city of St. Paul,  
has been making such constant and rapid  
progress in her railroads during the  
past twelve months, that I am almost  
daily in receipt of letters from various  
parts of the country inquiring the num-  
ber of miles on this or that railroad, are  
now completed. To satisfy the general  
inquiry on this subject, I have at no  
little pains collected the following statistics  
for general information.

We have now in Saint Paul the fol-  
lowing

**FIVE RAILROADS IN OPERATION.**

1st. St. Paul and Milwaukee R. R. com-  
pleted—centre. 408  
2nd. Saint Paul and Sioux City R. R. com-  
pleted to Minneapolis. 80  
On January 1st, 1870, it will be completed  
to Sioux City. 100  
3rd. Saint Paul and Superior R. R. com-  
pleted to Chgo. 270  
On January 1st, 1870, it will be completed  
to Kettle River. 100  
On July 1st, 1870, it will be completed  
to Lake Superior. 150  
4th. Saint Paul and Pacific R. R. (Main  
Branch) completed to St. Louis. 80  
On July 1st, 1870, it will be completed  
to St. Paul and St. Louis R. R. (North  
Branch) completed to St. Louis. 84  
On July 1st, 1870, it will be completed  
to St. Paul and St. Louis R. R. (North  
Branch) completed to St. Louis. 220

In addition to the above, which are  
now in active operation, there are the  
following

**FIVE RAILROADS SOON TO BE BUILT.**

1st. St. Paul and Chicago R. R., to be com-  
pleted by January 1st, 1870, to Hastings  
On January 1st, 1870, it will be completed  
entirely, via connection at La Crosse. 400  
2nd. St. Paul and Stillwater R. R., to be com-  
pleted January 1st, 1870. 15  
3rd. St. Paul and St. Louis R. R., to be com-  
pleted, two routes, one via Austin,  
one via Mankato, by July 1st, 1870. 75  
4th. St. Paul and Tomah R. R., to be com-  
pleted northwest from Tomah, January  
1st, 1870. 75  
On January 1st, 1870, it will be completed  
entire. 150  
5th. Northern Pacific R. R. This National  
enterprise is now in good progress, and  
the road will no doubt be completed at  
an early day from St. Paul to Puget  
Sound, on the Pacific. 2,500

The reader will thus see that St. Paul  
is soon to become the great railroad cen-  
tre of the Northwest; the radiating point  
of ten railroads, an important fact which  
eminent capitalists and statesmen are  
proving their cognizance of, by silent  
but numerous investments.

**THE POPULATION OF ST. PAUL**  
Has been gaining for the past eighteen  
months with a rapidity equalled by only a  
few cities in California; and is now  
variously estimated at from twenty-two  
to twenty-five thousand. A new direc-  
tory will be issued next week, by Messrs.  
Rice & Bell, containing about 6,000  
names, which will make our population  
(estimating three and a half persons to  
each name, which I believe is the low-  
est estimate ever made) about twenty-  
four thousand inhabitants.

The new directory contains the only  
correct map ever made of this city—every  
block being numbered and every street  
lettered distinctly. To those living  
abroad and owning city lots here,  
this map will be invaluable, as it enables  
them to see the exact locality of their  
property.

One of the first things noticed by  
strangers entering St. Paul is the large  
proportion of

**PALATIAL RESIDENCES,**  
And the fine display of wealth and re-  
finement seen in every Ward and Av-  
enue in the city. In this respect it can-  
not be said St. Paul is without an  
equal in the world. It possesses wealth,  
refinement and enterprise; and most

nobly is she seconded by the State at  
large; for by act of the last Legislature,  
a new and invaluable history of Minne-  
sota is now being given away and wait-  
ed free of expense to all persons who  
take the trouble to send their address to  
the energetic and Col. Girard Hewitt  
of this city. One hundred and fifty  
thousand copies of this well-written  
work have already been published, and  
the demand is continually on the in-  
crease.

The expense of erecting sightly and  
beautiful buildings in St. Paul is light  
in comparison with other places, owing,  
first, to the many commanding and prom-  
inent knolls and bluffs surrounding the  
city; second, the abundance and low  
price of lumber; third, the strength  
and beauty of our brick, and fourth, the  
unlimited amount of beautiful and endur-  
able marbleized limestone underlying  
the entire western half of the city, enough  
in fact, to build a second London.

Distinguished visitors who have trav-  
eled extensively both in this country and  
in Europe, unhesitatingly declare, that  
for multiplicity of

**COMMANDING VIEWS,**  
St. Paul stands without a rival on the  
face of the globe. From the broad and  
sightly Dayton Bluffs in the east, where  
tower the magnificent residences of  
James Thompson, the banker, and Com-  
modore Davidson, the steamboat king,  
a circuit of prominent knolls and ridges  
sweep five miles around to the lovely  
view in the south-west, between Carpen-  
ter's Summit Avenue House, and the  
splendid and picturesque residence of  
J. C. Burbank, Esq.

The view from  
this standpoint is one of the finest in  
America. It combines extent of vision  
with the grandeur and sublimity of Na-  
ture's boundless wealth! It includes  
exquisite beauty and variety, intensified  
by a vast and active commerce prom-  
inent in the foreground. It presents the  
pleasing contrasts of the blue-tinted  
mountains far in the distance, with the  
rusticity of storm-worn bluffs and rich  
waving foliage mirrored in the broad,  
glassy bosom of the noble Mississippi at  
the foot of the bluff.

Go! green earth, calculated to arouse  
and inspire the most sublime and lofty  
emotions within the breast of a genuine  
poet, it is the extensive and beautiful  
law along the edge of this bluff! At a  
distance which seems but a stone's  
throw, the beholder sees the thriving  
young city pushing forward with wealth  
and energy; a half score of steamers  
large and small, move to and fro on the  
crystal waters, laden with goods and im-  
portations for trader and producer; swift  
moving cars on five different railroads;  
and the busy, ever moving crowds of  
men are seen pushing and struggling to  
increase the wealth, commerce and  
fame of the prosperous and beautiful  
city at the head of navigation on the  
Mississippi. Far away in the distance  
are plainly discerned the soft, delicate  
outlines of blue hills fifty miles up the  
valley of the Minnesota—and still plain-  
ly the rolling ridge along the eastern  
shore of Mississippi, twenty miles  
below. Here on the lip of the table-  
land between the Atlantic and Pacific  
oceans, between the granite hills of New  
England and the gold fields of Oregon  
and Washington Territories, on a line  
which five years hence will be the iron  
highway between China and London,  
controlling the trade of twenty millions  
of people, it needs but ordinary foresight  
to see, ten years hence, our population  
increased to over one hundred thousand;  
twenty-five per cent of whom, as at the  
present time, will be enlivening our gen-  
eral and rigorous climate for having res-  
cued them from an untimely con-  
sumptive's grave.

The increase of  
**ST. PAUL AS A PRODUCER.**

Can be judged from the following brief  
list of a few leading articles of export  
shipped as follows:

	1867.	1868.	This year they will reach.
Fur.....bales	1,200	2,650	4,000
Dry hides lbs.	25,140	95,000	115,200
Green hides "	129,000	650,000	900,000
Lumber, ft.	200,000	1,400,000	2,200,000
Shingles, No.	1,100,000	2,500,000	2,600,000
Sheep pelts "	25,000	95,000	140,000
Wheat.....bu.	107,000	125,000	300,000
Paper.....b.	245,000	1,007,422	2,000,000

\*The increase of paper would be still  
greater, but for the want of mill capac-  
ity, which will be remedied the coming  
year.

**THE FLOOD OF VISITORS TO ST. PAUL.**  
The present year, from the Southern  
and Eastern States, has been greater  
than ever before since the war. Our  
hotels have been crowded, and thousands  
have arranged for accommodations in  
boarding houses, of which there are  
here, as at Saratoga, a large number,  
kept in excellent style and at reasonable  
prices. Aside from the immigrants,  
which this year can be numbered by the  
hundreds of thousands, we have large  
parties of pleasure-seekers, for excite-  
ment, sport and investment; and thou-  
sands of invalids, ranging from five to  
seventy years of age. Among the in-  
valids are some in the incipient stages of  
consumption, while others are brought  
off from the steamers in a dying con-  
dition. Of the former, all recover; but  
the latter, many of them, arrive only in  
time to realize that they had too long

trusted to the recuperative and healing  
effect of drugs on diseased lungs. So sure  
and positive is the

**HEALING POWERS OF PURE AIR.**  
It may safely be said that fully one-third  
of all our old citizens came to reside in  
St. Paul either for their own health, or  
that of some other member of their fam-  
ily. With the latter class, can be num-  
bered the family of the writer. My  
oldest boy was afflicted with a lung fever  
in the city of Boston, Mass., before he  
was a year old. When he had reached  
the age of seven, with his physical sys-  
tem so debilitated and emaciated that  
he was enabled to totter but a few steps  
alone, I brought him to St. Paul in my  
arms, as was generally believed to bury  
him. After a residence of seven years,  
with the aid of no medicine but the pure  
bracing atmosphere of heaven, he is now  
enjoying the best of health and spirits.  
A more general misapprehension exists  
in regard to

**THE WINTERS OF MINNESOTA**  
Than of any other feature of the North-  
west. We are supposed to be frozen in  
and away from "the rest of mankind"  
about six months in the year. Let us  
look at the facts! We have a large as-  
sociation composed of our best citizens,  
who enjoy, under the directorship of the  
historian, Col. Girard Hewitt, a steam-  
boat excursion and pleasure party on the  
Mississippi river, the first day of De-  
cember. On the hurricane deck, in a  
cool but dry air, the party invariably  
enjoys the exhilarating pleasures of the  
launchers and other fashionable quad-  
rilles. No one takes cold, and no one  
feels a debilitating influence from the ex-  
posure and exercise, for the air is pure,  
dry and invigorating; while in New  
England at the same season of the year,  
the weather is almost invariably cold,  
raw and highly injurious to the lungs,  
from the continuous storms of snow,  
rain, hail and penetrating mist and sleet.  
I have, in fact, endured more real suffer-  
ing in a raw easterly wind in New Eng-  
land, with the thermometer at twenty  
degrees above zero, than I ever did in  
this State when the mercury indicated a  
frigidity of at least twenty-five degrees  
more intense. Our thermometers will  
indicate zero a greater number of days  
than in New England, but our winters  
have not one-quarter of the snow, one-  
tenth of the dampness, or one-twentieth  
of the unbearable severity!

As thousands of people all over the  
country are anxious to know

**THE DISTANCES FROM ST. PAUL,**  
to well-known prominent points, I have  
carefully prepared the following accurate  
table: The distance to New Orleans is  
2,040 miles; to New York, 1,404;  
Cairo, 1,000; St. Louis, 791; Chicago,  
442; Prairie du Chien, 225; La  
Crosse, 180; Red Wing, 50; Hastings,  
25; St. Anthony, 9; Minneapolis, 10;  
Mankato, 8; White Bear Lake, 10;  
Bass Lake, 6; Lake Como, 3. The  
necessary expense to reach St. Paul  
from the East or South, may easily be  
estimated, by remembering that the cost  
of a ticket from Chicago varies from five  
to eighteen dollars.

A pleasant feature of St. Paul, to  
strangers, is

**THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE READING**  
**ROOM.**

Receiving from all parts of the country  
over two hundred and fifty papers ev-  
ery week. These daily and weekly jour-  
nals, political, commercial, educational,  
religious, musical, news, masonic, finan-  
cial, shipping, dramatic and agricultur-  
al, are carefully filed and made welcome  
for everybody to peruse; and so well is  
this feature appreciated, that the room  
has become the general resort of all vi-  
sitors; while experienced travelers pro-  
nounce it the most extensive Newspaper  
Reading Room in the United States!

St. Paul thus extends a hand of cordial  
welcome to all, while those who are far  
and long from home, are often delighted  
more than words can tell, to be greeted  
in the far Northwest by their own family  
paper. To all the journals here received,  
are forwarded exclusively the leading  
statistics of the City and State, and the  
most prominent incidents of the week and  
month. As many of our readers may  
wish to secure a better profit on their  
cash capital, than is usually obtained  
from Eastern investments, they may  
wish to know something of

**LEGAL INTEREST IN MINNESOTA.**  
Paper made "payable with interest,"  
without specifying the rates, draws seven  
per cent.; but any interest up to twelve  
per cent. is made legal by contract on the  
face of the note; and I am often letting  
money for correspondents (without  
charging anything for my services) at  
twelve per cent., secured by the best of  
real estate, worth more than double the  
face of the mortgage. So sure and quick  
are the profits in real estate, and all  
kinds of manufactures, I can within three  
or four days at any time, negotiate loans  
of from \$100 to \$5000 at the above

The daughter of an oil millionaire  
brought sixteen trunks to Saratoga. She  
dresses six times a day and sings two pic-  
tures which she paid a music teacher \$2,000  
to teach her.

Over 5,000 persons have stopped at  
the hotels at the White Sulphur Springs,  
W. Va., during the present season.

## News Items.

The population of Cheyenne is 2,665.  
Omaha boasts two hundred gamblers.  
American ice is very popular in India.  
Rome has a Jewish population of 4,000.

Brazil proposes to abolish slave auc-  
tions.  
China has three million idols in half a  
million temples.

An Illinois farmer has willed \$40,000  
to the Pope.

Prussia has a new rifle which fires thirty  
shots a minute.

The world annually produces 3,214,000,000  
cwt. of coal.

Manchester, N. H., has one hundred  
and eighty grog shops.

In Oregon a woman has been admit-  
ted to practice medicine.

A Mohammedan merchant has brought  
his harem to Marseilles.

A coal bed one hundred feet thick  
has been found in Virginia.

Louisiana expects to raise over 80,000  
barrels of rice this year.

Maine will export over \$30,000 worth  
of whortleberries this year.

Chicago paid \$40,000 for her police  
and fire department during July.

Michigan ranks third among the sheep  
owning States, having 3,948,191.

The difficulty between Turkey and  
Egypt has been amicably arranged.

A raft of 2,200,000 feet of boards  
passed La Crosse, Wis., a few days ago.

A family of Virginia poor folks have  
walked seven hundred miles to Indian-  
apolis.

Over a million more acres have been  
sown to wheat in the United States this  
year than ever before.

The Western Pacific Railroad has  
been completed to the Bay of San Fran-  
cisco. The first through passengers from  
New York arrived on Monday week.

A lady of Boston lost a child a few  
days since, and after sending to ten dif-  
ferent clergymen, all of whom were absent  
from the city, a lawyer officiated at the  
funeral.

**Anecdote of Prince Arthur.**  
Will the Jenkins appointed to "do"  
Prince Arthur upon the arrival of that  
lively young gentleman in Canada, be  
kind enough to ask His Royal Highness  
if he remembers the following incident?  
It was at the Hotel Belvedere, Inter-  
laken, Switzerland; the month, August,  
the year, 1864. The Prince, in charge  
of his tutor and a gentleman in waiting

—Major Gray, we believe—had apart-  
ments on the first floor, the windows of  
which opened upon the roof of the portico  
at the main entrance to the hotel.  
On the afternoon in question there had  
been a heavy hail storm, piling the icy  
missiles in great heaps wherever they  
could find a lodgment, and driving the  
guests, who were strolling about the gar-  
dens to seek shelter within the portico.

The prince, who had impatiently wit-  
nessed the storm from his apartments,  
could not resist the sight of the shining  
pebbles which rested so invitingly just



# THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1869.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

## REPUBLICAN STATETICKET.

For Governor,  
HONORABLE AUSTIN, Nicollet.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
WILLIAM H. YALE, Winona.  
For Secretary of State,  
HANS MATSON, Meeker.  
For Auditor of State,  
CHARLES McILRATH, Nicollet.  
For Treasurer,  
EMIL MUNCH, Pine.  
For Chief Justice Supreme Court,  
C. G. RIPLEY, Fillmore.  
For Attorney General,  
F. R. E. CORNELL, Hennepin.  
For Clerk Supreme Court,  
SHERWOOD HOGG, Ramsey.

## Republican County Ticket.

For Treasurer,  
R. H. JOHNSON, Winnebago City.  
For Sheriff,  
R. W. BARBER, Minnesota Lake.  
For Probate Judge,  
J. A. KIRSTEN, Blue Earth City.  
For Court Commissioner,  
J. H. KIRSTEN, Blue Earth City.  
For County Attorney,  
J. H. SPIRIT, Blue Earth City.  
For Commissioner—First District,  
A. H. MOORE, Pilot Grove.  
For Outrigger,  
A. J. ROSE, Blue Earth City.

## District Convention.

The Republican Electors of the 20th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Faribault, Martin and Jackson, will meet in delegate convention, at Faribault, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Senator to fill vacancy, and Member of the House of Representatives, to be supported at the ensuing election.

The committee will be entitled to the following number of delegates each, viz:—

Faribault 10, Martin 2, Jackson 2.  
By order of the Dist. Com. Com.  
J. H. WELCH, Chairman.

## State Convention.

The delegates to the Republican State Convention assembled at Ingersoll Hall, in St. Paul, at 1 1/2 p. m., last Thursday, and nominated the State ticket which we print this week, and which we believe will give entire satisfaction to nearly all the people of this district.

Mr. C. D. Bowditch, representing the Good Templars, after some trouble, succeeded in getting the floor, and read a set of resolutions in favor of a prohibitory liquor law, and called upon the Convention to adopt them. The Convention did not see it.

While the subject of old bonds and internal improvement lands was being considered, Mr. J. W. Wallace, of Blue Earth County, arose, and said that he was in favor of striking out the resolution which appropriated the lands to the extinguishment of the bonds, as he thought the matter could safely be left to the Legislature; and, "striking an attitude, exclaimed in ringing tones: 'I believe that the Republican party has virtue enough left to put men in the Legislature who will be true to honesty, economy and temperance, AS FAR AS WE DARE!'" [Uproarious and long-continued laughter and applause.]

After the nomination of Austin, Mr. Crosby, in nominating Mr. Donnelly, referred to the division in the party in the Second Congressional District, and claimed his nomination as a peace measure; but Andrew C. Dunn, of Faribault County, did not see the point of the First District sacrificing her claims to harmonize the differences of the Second District. While they bowed down in awe and reverence before the superior abilities of Mr. Donnelly, he did not yet believe that God Almighty had created the Republican party for the especial benefit of Ignatius Donnelly. [Applause.]

Judge Austin received the nomination of the Convention, by 147 votes, against 64 for Donnelly, and 17 for McKusick.

## THE PLATFORM.

1. Resolved, That the Republican party of Minnesota, in convention assembled, re-affirm their devotion to the doctrine of liberty, equal and exact justice to all men; and that the complete triumph of these principles can only be attained by the adoption of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
2. Resolved, That the retrenchment and economy, together with the gradual extinction of the public debt which have so signally characterized the present National Administration, in the conduct of public affairs, redress our pledges to the people and demand their cordial approbation.  
3. Resolved, That the management of our State Affairs, under Republican policy, have been marked by that fidelity of principle and true economy which have given us prosperity abroad and consideration at home, and that the true interests of the State are to be found in maintaining the Republican party in power.  
4. Resolved, That we denounce all forms of repudiation of the national debt as a national crime, and that the national honor demands the payment of that indebtedness in accordance with the letter and spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.  
5. Resolved, That the relations of the United States with other nations should be so adjusted in respect to the legal status of our naturalized citizens towards the governments in allegiance to which they were born; that those citizens who abroad shall be considered, and protected

## State News.

A cheese factory is soon to be established near Farmington.

Red Wing furnishes some of the stone for the St. Paul Custom House.

The Houston County Journal says that potatoes are rotting badly in that vicinity.

The Winona Republican says that wheat is arriving at the elevator in that city at the rate of about twenty-five car loads a day.

It is said that Lute A. Taylor, of the La Crosse Leader, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Minnesota Editorial Convention.

We learn from the Owatonna Journal that Dr. E. C. Spaulding, of that place, has purchased a half interest in the Lake City Leader. The firm is now McMaster & Spaulding, Mr. T. H. Perkins retiring.

The Redwood coal mines are said to be a success. The supply to all appearances is inexhaustible, and no fears are entertained of a failure. The coal they are now mining finds a ready sale to the residents of the prairie around the mines at three dollars per load of 1,500 pounds.

The Austin Democrat says the Cedar river has been on another "bender." The river commenced to rise rapidly on Saturday last, and by seven o'clock in the evening was around the bridge and reached some distance on Water street.

The grading at the bridge was washed out considerably, but we hear of no further damage being done.

The wheat crop of Michigan for 1869, is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels.

Chaves, Republican, has been elected Delegate to Congress from New Mexico.

Lydia Maria Childs is to start a female paper in opposition to the Revolution.

One thousand bushels of malt, and several barrels of hops were consumed by fire in Red Wing, last Saturday.

Charles H. Wright, city editor of the Chicago Times, died yesterday, almost instantly, of heart disease.

Uncle Sam's farm in Illinois consists of 424 acres. In Ohio he owns 500 acres, and in Indiana, 1,920 acres.

A brother of Maj. Gen. Heinzelman took a dose of oil of vitriol by mistake, last week Thursday, and died in two hours.

The Philadelphia Commercial Exchange has voted \$2,000, and Geo. W. Childs has given \$1,000, for the relief of the Avondale sufferers.

Nine indictments for forgery have been found against Adams, of the firm of Adams, Wadsworth & Co., of Milwaukee. He attempted to escape from the officers, but was recaptured.

The Governor's Council of New Hampshire has formally invited the descendants of deceased Governors of the State to furnish portraits of those officers at their own expense, for the Council Chamber.

A correspondent of the Elmira Advertiser, writing from Waverly, N. Y., says: "Waverly holds within its limits the identical hole in Shepard's Creek in which Mark M. Pomeroy was baptised, in 1863."

Senator Fessenden died in Portland, Maine, last Wednesday morning, and was buried on Saturday. He was born in New Hampshire, in 1806, and was therefore at the time of his death, sixty-three years old.

A party of 2,000 Swedes, to settle in St. Croix County, Wisconsin, arrived at Quebec on Saturday, the 4th inst. It is said that a large number of Germans, who remained in their country over harvest, are now on their way to the West.

The Warrensburg coal mines, at Carlton Hills, Missouri, caught fire in the main shaft on Monday, the 6th inst., while fifteen men were in the mine. Seven of the men succeeded in getting out by clinging to the ropes of an ascending ear, although they were badly burned, but the remainder were forced to remain in the ruins until they were rescued unharmed. The foreman, Mr. Halborn, is badly hurt.

A Senator from one of the mountain districts of Tennessee, on his arrival at Nashville to take his seat, put up at a first-class hotel, when the following occurred on taking his seat at the table:

"What will you have, sir, tea or coffee?"

"Tea."

"What kind of tea?"

"Store tea, by G—d: do you suppose I come here to drink sassaparilla?"

Saint Peter was illuminated last week in honor of Governor Austin.

## Death in a Mine.

On Monday morning of last week, a fire broke out in the flue belonging to Steuben's shaft, owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, in Plymouth, Pa., and in a short time the whole flue and shaft apparatus were in flames, and the hoisting apparatus, the only avenue of escape for the miners, was destroyed.

All efforts to stay the flames were unavailing, and the whole mine was filled with smoke and flame.

It is supposed that there were one hundred and ten miners in the mine, and they had no chance of escape save through the main opening, and that was filled with burning timber. Of course all were suffocated by smoke, or perished for want of air. Fire engines from Scranton; Wilkesbarre and Kingston, played streams of water down the shaft to quell the fire, but it was not until ten o'clock at night that any one was able to descend into the mine. Then, Chas. Williams and Daniel Jones went into the mine to ascertain the condition of their comrades, and were suffocated.

Efforts were made at frequent intervals after this, to penetrate the mine and ascertain the condition of the victims, but it was not until nearly two days after the disaster that parties were able to penetrate to where the miners had retreated in the vain endeavor to preserve their lives. Finally, at half past seven o'clock on the evening of the 8th inst., one of the gangs reported that they went up the plane, just beyond which a barrier was met, consisting of a car packed around with coal and clothing.

This was cleared away, and penetrating a little further, another barrier was met, more completely constructed than the first. One man was found on the outside where he had been at work laying the wall. All was completed save a small aperture sufficient to admit the passage of a human body, and it is inferred that he had just finished his task and was preparing to join his companions and died before reaching them.

This barrier was removed, when the whole force of miners was found congregated one upon another, and dead.

On the 9th inst., one hundred and eight bodies had been taken from the mine, and it was thought all the bodies of the victims had been rescued, though it was said by some that the bodies of two others were missing.

Philadelphia is subscribing liberally to the support of the suffering survivors. Solemn requiem was tolled by the bells for the dead; flags were hung at half-mast; stores were closed; and the principal streets were deserted. The numerous locomotives were dressed in mourning, and all the working population of Scranton betook themselves to Avondale—the scene of disaster.

One train of thirty-seven platform cars carried three thousand persons to Avondale, and so great was the crush that two men were knocked off the cars and cut to pieces. The throng at Avondale was immense, and extended down the railroad track for miles. A vast majority of those present came purely from motives of curiosity. There were hundreds of women dressed in costume more befitting a picnic than a funeral, and among many of the men there was a levity and carelessness of manner better adapted to the neighborhood of a prize ring than a solemn scene of such great grief.

There is, in the vicinity of the disaster, much controversy as to who is to blame for the present inefficient mode of ventilating mines and giving protection to the miners. One side insists that the miners are to blame, for if they chose to say, we will not work in any mine which is unprovided with means of escape in case of accident to the shaft, the owners of mines would quickly see that it was their interest to adopt the proper precautions against the dangers that are now so apparent. Miners, they say, will take the risk of working anywhere, provided they are paid, and are utterly indifferent to the danger as the sailor who goes to sea in a leaky ship.

**Great Storm.**  
A very heavy south-east storm visited the New England coast last Thursday afternoon, doing immense damage to houses, ships, trees and shrubbery. A Boston dispatch, dated Sept. 8th, says: "The hurricane extended over most of Eastern Massachusetts. At Nahant, a large dwelling house and stable blew down, and the depot on the steamboat wharf was blown down into the sea. At Hullbury, a boat at anchor was driven ashore or sunk. At Hingham, the streets were blocked with trees, and chimneys and barns blown down. Agricultural Hall, at Marshfield, was leveled with the ground. In Abington, three church steeples fell, and a large nail and tack factory in South Abington, was unroofed. At Braintree, the steeple of the Congregational church was carried off. At Newburyport, and towns east, the gale was less violent. The loss of fruit trees and shrubbery is immense in all directions. The Coliseum was ruined. It had been said to Chicago parties for \$50,000.

The big drum is also ruined. Nearly every vessel in Boston harbor dragged their anchors, and many collided, sustaining damage.

At Marblehead, several summer houses were blown down, and Frank Barrett, of Nahant, N. H., was killed. The Sagamore House on Nahant beach, was swept from its foundation. The inmates escaped injury, having just left the house to find safer quarters.

A plaster cast of the face of the late Gen. Rawlins was taken last Friday, at Washington. The body was brought from the tomb and placed under an archway of flags erected at the entrance, where a flag was obtained.

## Sherman to Fill the War Office.

It is ascertained from a perfectly trustworthy source, that it is not the intention of the President to make an appointment as Successor to Secretary Rawlins for some time to come—probably not until the assembling of Congress.

General Sherman having been appointed Secretary of War *ad interim*, it has been proposed by him and members of the Cabinet, that he continue to act in that capacity, at the same time retaining his position as General-in-Chief. Inasmuch as the law would prohibit him from drawing both salaries, it is suggested that he draw his salary as General, and that Congress be asked, upon assembling, to pass a bill appropriating such salary as may accrue while General Sherman remains in charge of the War Office to the widow of the late Secretary. It is understood that this plan has the entire approval of President Grant, who said on Wednesday, to one of his Cabinet ministers, that it was his intention to carry it out, unless unforeseen difficulties arose rendering it impossible for General Sherman to transact the duties of both offices.

The public expenses have been reduced to less than \$855,000,000 for the past fiscal year, against \$1,070,000,000 for the year previous.

## PREMIUM LIST.

To be Awarded at the Fair of the Faribault County Agricultural Society, at Blue Earth City, Oct. 6 & 7, '69.

A meeting of the committee selected at the last regular meeting of the society, was held at the County Office, July 31st, pursuant to call, and the following premium list was agreed to, and judges appointed.

**CLASS A—HORSES.**

	2d.	3d.
Best Stallions—diploma and \$100	\$200	\$100
Best Mare and Colt	100	50
Yearling Colt	100	50
Sussex Cattle	100	50
Matched pair Carriage Horses	200	100
Single Carriage Horse	200	100
Saddle Horse	100	50
Draft Horses	200	100
Gelding	200	100
Mare	200	100

Judges—P. C. Seeley, Chairman, Chas. Robertson, H. C. Lewis.

**CLASS B—TURK.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Fastest trotter	100	50	25
Judges—J. D. Maxwell, Chairman, R. B. Johnson, H. M. Huntington.			

**CLASS C—CATTLE.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best Bull 2 yrs old & over	100	50	25
Bull Calf	100	50	25
Heifer Calf	100	50	25
Yorkshire Oxe	200	100	50
York Oxe	200	100	50
York 3 yr old Steers	100	50	25
York 2 yr old Steers	100	50	25
York 1 yr old Steers	100	50	25
Mich. Cow	200	100	50

Judges—T. N. Wheeler, Chairman, E. M. Weston, J. W. Warner.

**CLASS D—SHEEP.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best Fine Wool Bunk dip and 100	100	50	25
Coarse Wool Bunk dip and 100	100	50	25
Prize Fine Wool Ewes dip and 100	100	50	25
Prize Coarse Wool Ewes dip and 100	100	50	25
York 1 yr old Steers	100	50	25
Judges—David Pratt, Chairman, Allen Shults, A. R. More.			

**CLASS E—SWINE AND POULTRY.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best Boar	100	50	25
Breeding Sow	100	50	25
Pair Hens	50	25	12
Lot of Turkeys	50	25	12
York 1 yr old Steers	100	50	25
Lot of Geese	50	25	12

Judges—Alvin Johnson, Chairman, A. F. Sherman, John Alvey.

**CLASS F—FARM IMPLEMENTS.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best Double Wagon	50	25	12
Single Wagon	50	25	12
Horse Rake	50	25	12
Hay Rigging	50	25	12
Sulky Plow	100	50	25
Brushing Plow	50	25	12
Roller	100	50	25
Hand Cultivators	50	25	12
Broadcast Sower	50	25	12
Corn Planter	50	25	12
Pans and Strainer	25	12	6
Single Harness	50	25	12

Any of the above class manufactured in the county, 50 cents extra premium.

Judges—Joseph Chaggett, Chairman, Philip Foster, Bailey Madison.

**CLASS G—VEGETABLES, &c.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best Peck Wheat	50	25	12
Peck Barley	50	25	12
1 bush Buckwheat	50	25	12
1 bush Clover Seed	50	25	12
Sack Flour	50	25	12
Sample Pumpkin	50	25	12
" Onions	25	12	6
" Cabbages	25	12	6
" Mushrooms	25	12	6
" Sweet Potatoes	25	12	6
" Peck Potatoes	50	25	12
Best and greatest variety of garden	50	25	12
richly of vegetables	50	25	12
grown in county	50	25	12

Judges—W. J. Robinson, Chairman, J. D. Stanton, Col. Sumner.

**CLASS H—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best 3 yds Flannel	50	25	12
Best 3 yds Rag carpet	50	25	12
Heard Rug	50	25	12
" Knit Tidy	25	12	6
1 yd hand made yarn	50	25	12

**FANCY WORK, &c.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Patched Quilt	25	12	6
Fancy Chair Work	25	12	6
Portfolio	25	12	6
Lace Reticule	25	12	6
Chair Work	25	12	6
Crochet Work	25	12	6
Hair Flower	25	12	6
Crayon Drawing	25	12	6
Ornamental Card Printing	25	12	6

Best variety of the above articles an extra premium of \$1. All home manufactured and marked.

Judges—Prof. E. P. Bartlett, Chairman, Miss Della Lapham, Mrs. J. H. Welch, Mrs. L. W. Brown, Miss Maria Howard.

**CLASS I—FRUITS & FLOWERS.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best and greatest variety of Apples	50	25	12
" " Summer Apples	50	25	12
" " Winter Apples	50	25	12
Fancy Cran Apples	50	25	12
Assortment of Grapes	50	25	12

To the above will be added a premium of \$100 in nursery stock of L. Smith, Walnut Lake.

Best kind of Grapes 50 | 25 | 12 || " Currants | 25 | 12 | 6 |
" Gooseberries	25	12	6
" Raspberries	25	12	6
" Strawberries	25	12	6
Roses, Verbenas, Phloxes, Dahlias, Peonies	25	12	6
Floral Design	25	12	6
Second best Design	25	12	6
Best and Largest assortment of Flowers	50	25	12
Best bouquet of Flowers	50	25	12
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(To the above will be added premiums equal to amount of premiums in nursery stock from the nursery of C. L. Smith of Walnut Lake.)

Judges—Wm. Dustin, Chairman, Mrs. C. D. Peck, Miss E. Hackett, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss C. Stanton.

**CLASS K—KITCHEN & DAIRY.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best 5 lb Butter	50	25	12
5 lb Honey	50	25	12
Sample Sorghum	50	25	12
Straw	50	25	12
Loaf Corn Bread	50	25	12
Loaf Cake	50	25	12
Pie	50	25	12
Preserved pickles	50	25	12
Vegetables, pickles &c	50	25	12
(To the above will be added premium of 75 cents in nursery stock from C. L. Smith)			

Judges—Mrs. W. W. White, Chairman, Mrs. G. B. Kingsley, Mrs. R. E. Macy, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. E. A. Hotchkiss.

**CLASS L—MECHANICAL.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best specimen Cabinet	50	25	12
Best lot Edge Tools	50	25	12
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Judges—Thomas Blair, Chairman, G. D. Woodruff, Wm. Piper.

**CLASS M—FLOWING MATCH.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best 1 acre	200	100	50
Judges—W. J. C. Robertson, Chairman, Fred Franklin, D. N. Ware.			

**CLASS N—ESSAYS.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best Essay on Translating and Cultivating Fruit Trees	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
2d premium	100	50	25
Judges—L. W. Brown, Chairman, G. W. Burwell, A. Latimer.			

**CLASS O—BABIES.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Fattest Baby, six months old or under	100	50	25
Judges—H. J. Neal, Chairman, G. D. McArthur, W. Williams.			

**CLASS P—EQUESTRIANISM.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Best Rider—lady—1st prem \$3; 2d \$2; 3d \$1			
Judges—S. J. Abbott, Chairman, H. P. Edwards, James Pratt.			

**CLASS Q—DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEE.**  
On all articles deemed worthy of premiums not included in any of the above classes.

Judges—W. W. White, Chairman, J. M. Wheeler, F. F. Hill.

Resolved, That the Judges have a



# THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1893.

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### COUNTY FAIR POSTPONED!

On account of the inclement weather, the Fair which was to have been held at Blue Earth City, on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th insts., has been postponed until Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th of October, 1893.

L. W. BROWN,  
President.  
G. W. BOWEN,  
Secretary.

WARRAN.—Lumber hauled from Mankato. Inquire of B. Madison. 397-4f

See the card of Dr. Noteman.

For Sale.—Two good yoke of oxen. For particulars, inquire at this office.

A horse belonging to S. Richardson, died last Friday of inflammation of the lungs.

Read the Boot and Shoe advertisement. Thompson will give you a good bargain.

Rev. J. D. Todd has nearly completed his new dwelling house east of the School House.

The late severe rains have damaged wheat that was poorly stacked, or not stacked at all, but to no serious extent.

SABRATH SCHOOL CONCERT.—Remember the Sabbath School Concert at the Baptist Church, next Sunday evening. Parents and all others are requested to be present.

Mr. G. S. Fowler, of Nashville, has now stored in his granary 800 bushels of wheat, which he raised this year on 26 acres of sod ground. Can any one in Southern Minnesota beat it?

WARRAN.—Lumber hauled from Mankato. Inquire of B. Madison. 397-4f

Matthew's Concert last Wednesday night, was much better than the majority of entertainments of a similar nature, which have visited this place for a long time. The instrumental part was listened to with very marked attention.

"Billy Latimer," now owned by F. F. Harlow, Esq., of Winnebago City, will run in this City on Saturday, the 18th inst., and will make the best time of which he is capable.

J. Moulton,  
Mayor.  
Winnebago City, Sep. 15, 1893.

W. N. Weaver, Esq., of Barber, has announced himself as an independent candidate for County Treasurer, at the next election. We believe Mr. Weaver is making a sad mistake in allowing his name to be used in connection with the office of Treasurer this year, for it does not seem possible that M. Johnson, with his troops of friends, can be beaten in this County, this fall, by any independent candidate.

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ACCIDENT.—Last Friday afternoon as Mr. Eliza Rhodes was "topping out" a wheat stack, he slipped and fell on one of the sharp stakes in the edge of the stack, impaling himself, so that he had to be lifted by main strength from the stake, which penetrated the anus, tearing away the greater portion of it, and passing over the pubis bone, emerged at the scrotum. By a miracle his life was preserved, and under the treatment of Dr. Humes, he is rapidly recovering.

The report of the late meeting of the County Commissioners has not been received. But we learn that they appointed Rev. J. D. Todd, of Winnebago, as School Commissioner, to succeed Mr. S. J. Abbott, whose term of office will soon expire. The selection seems to have been eminently proper, and we sincerely regret that Mr. Todd feels it to be his duty, as a minister of the gospel, to decline the office. The Board will meet tomorrow to appoint another man.

On the first page is a very readable and instructive article on the Railroads &c., of Minnesota, by Ossian E. Dodge, Secretary of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce. By accident, the following words were omitted from the ending of the paper—"with the interest paid semi-annually and promptly."

Should our worthy correspondent favor us with any future articles of a like nature, we would respectfully suggest that a trifling enlargement be made on the railroad advantages of Southern Minnesota.

Transfers of Real Estate in Faribault County for the Week Ending Sept. 10th, 1893.

P. H. Allen and wife to H. H. Digelow—sh & gr of the no gr sec 4, town 103, range 28. Warranty deed filed Sept. 8th, 1893, at 2 p. m. Consideration \$200.

Osway Hastings and wife to C. H. D. White—no gr sec 34, town 102, range 28. Warranty deed filed Sept. 7th, 1893, at 9 a. m. Consideration \$300.

Edmund Mowrer and wife to Edward Parke—no gr & sec 13, town 102, range 28. Warranty deed filed Sept. 7th, 1893, at 1 p. m. Consideration \$300.

Stephen Shortick to Paul McKinstry—lots 4 and 5, block 3, in the town of Winnebago City. Deed filed Sept. 5th, 1893, at 12 p. m. Consideration \$25.

J. C. Esten and wife to F. F. Harlow—sec 11, town 103, range 27. Quitclaim deed filed Sept. 5th, 1893, at 3 p. m. Consideration \$75.

William Mason and wife to Forest E. Ross—no gr & sec 3, town 103, range 27. Warranty deed filed Sept. 5th, 1893, at 2 p. m. Consideration \$150.

MARKET REPORTS.  
WINNEBAGO CITY.

Corrected weekly by Moulton & Deuden.

Wheat, spring, No. 1..... 80  
Wheat, spring, No. 2..... 75  
Corn..... 60  
Oats..... 40  
Flour, 1st extra..... 50  
Potatoes..... 50  
Butter..... 15  
Eggs..... 15  
Beans..... 20  
Gulch..... 50  
Hay, 2nd cut..... 50  
Wood, 1st cut..... 15  
Glucose..... 15  
Lard, 1st cut..... 15  
Dried apples..... 15

Business Notices.

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$25.00 at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

For Sale.—A Dwelling House and Lot situated in Winnebago City. For particulars inquire at this office.

Missionaries and others sojourning in foreign lands should not fail to take with them a good supply of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is the most reliable medicine for all purposes there in the world.

Contagious diseases, such as horse ail, glander, &c., may be prevented by the use of Sheridan's Country Condition Powders. Persons traveling with horses should remember this.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Those who are indebted to Moulton & Deuden by note, or accounts,—past due, are requested to settle by the first day of October, 1893, to avoid costs.

Moulton & Deuden.  
Winnebago City, Minn. 396-4f

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—Who does not love them? Every one should have a strawberry bed. C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake Nursery, will send by mail, prepaid, choice plants of Wilson's Albany, Crimson Cone, Great Austin, Shaker, &c., at 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred; Lenning's White, finest white strawberry grown, 50 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per hundred, \$25.00 per thousand. Good, strong, new plants, carefully packed in moss, with full directions how to plant and cultivate them. 396-4f

FRUIT AND SHADY TREES.—C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake, is offering for sale, 100,000 Soft Maple, or Silverleaf, and 100,000 White Elm Trees, at from \$3 to \$10 per thousand, three to twenty inches high. Bishop, Transcendental, Siberian, Duchess of Oldenburg, and other hardy apple trees, 25 cents each. Everybody should send for price list and directions for planting and care of trees. Address C. L. SMITH, Walnut Lake, Minn. 396-4f

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G. HOLMES CRAWF, D. D. S.  
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# Sale of State Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public sale of School and Agricultural College Lands will be held under the provisions of Chapter XXXVIII of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, in the County of Faribault, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at the usual place of holding Court in the town of Blue Earth City, on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., when the following described tracts or parcels of land will be offered, to-wit:

SCHOOL LANDS.

Parts of Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 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We make a Specialty of SASH, DOORS, and MOULD-  
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our present stock cannot be sold out in one day, or in  
one week, I SHALL BE SOLD in a few more. The goods  
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Sell our own Drafts on all parts of Europe, and Pas-  
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## THE ORIGINAL MAUD MULLER.

BY J. P. A.

Maud Muller, on a day in June,  
Sold lager in her big saloon.  
Singing, while taking her lager straight—  
(The drink that don't intoxicate.)

But when she looked out on the sky,  
And saw the Grecian bands go by,  
Her sweet song filled on an upper note,  
Caused by bronchitis in her throat;

And she wished a wish that she might own  
Some better clothes than she had known.  
Hans Swivel was a tutor, and  
Had a horn in a German band.

And he owned of corner lots a lot,  
And a house account, and the Lord knows what  
He stopped that day in that beer saloon,  
And asked for beer while he hummed a tune.

Maud Muller went and pumped him up  
An overdoing big quart cup.  
And blushed as she gave it, looking down  
On her bosom bare, and her necked gown.

Then he said Hans; "A better drink  
Ain't made than lager beer, I think."  
And she gave a wink, and looked out,  
Like a man with an awful case of gout.

Maud Muller "ho!" a sigh, and said,  
"I'd like that rich old case to wear."  
"Then all the dances I'd attend,  
And swing a stunning Grecian bend."

Hans Swivel, too, felt kind of queer,  
That might have come of drinking beer.  
But he thought of his corner lots and gold,  
And said "on Maud I won't be sold."

"She's pretty, plump and nice, I know,  
But as for marrying her, 'not for Joe!'"  
But at rehearsal that afternoon,  
Instead of playing the proper tune,

He'd play nothing else, would you believe,  
But the serenade from "Genevieve."  
And Maud behind the bar did muse  
Till she got an awful case of blues.

Hans, in his shrewdness, was a shrew—  
A fearful, cold, and fifty-two.  
"Let us have peace, Hans humbly plead:  
She's afraid of a piece of her mind instead."

And I could swear that he wishes now  
That he had made plump Maud his frow.  
Maud wedded a shoemaker, who,  
Soulless, thought but shoe soles knew.

And often, when he got in beer,  
There'd run straight down her nose a tear;  
And she would wish, with wish in vain,  
That she was Maud Muller again.

With all his gold, I play Hans;  
For a wife, he wants another man's;  
While Maud with him would run away,  
But she thinks, what would Mrs. Grundy say?

Of all the sad words of that Webster case,  
The saddest are these, "It can't-out-ward."

Wanted at the Cross Roads.  
I was in a hurry to reach home. No  
wonder, for it was the wildest night I  
had ever known in all my life, and the  
country road over which I took my way  
was as bad and dark as country roads  
in general. Consequently I was walk-  
ing at a great rate, with the collar of  
my rough coat over my ears, and a  
comforter tied over my soft hat and under  
my eyes, to keep me on and to protect  
my ears, when suddenly a man stood  
full in my path and caught me by the arm.

"Hallo!" said he, "you're just in time,  
you are wanted at the cross roads to-  
night!"

The voice was the voice of a ruffian.  
I fancied myself attacked by a high-  
wayman.

I stood quite still, and strove to show  
him by my manner that I was able to  
protect myself.

What the deuce am I wanted at the  
cross roads for? said I. Unless I choose,  
it would be a very hard matter to get  
me there.

But instead of producing a pistol and  
demanding my money or my life, the man  
answered in an altered tone:

"Beg pardon. I made a mistake. I  
thought it was my brother, and I wanted  
to frighten him. Bad night, sir."

Very, said I.  
You don't know the time, sir? he  
asked.

It was seven when I left the train at  
L—, said I.  
Thank ye, sir, said the man. Good  
night.

If his object had been robbery, prob-  
ably he had decided from my rough ap-  
pearance that I was too poor a man to be  
worth the trouble.

But after all, I thought, probably he  
spoke the truth. A man may have such  
a voice without being a highwayman, no  
doubt.

So I went on homeward, and soon  
found myself under shelter, and partak-  
ing of a warm and savory supper.

My mother was there and my brother  
Ben. Ben was a great strapping fellow  
who could beat any other boy of his  
age for miles around, if it came to wrest-  
ling or boxing, and as good honored a  
boy as ever lived; a boy always to  
mother and I, though he had exercised  
his right to vote already in one Presi-  
dential election.

When supper was over and we had  
chatted for an hour, we went up stairs  
together. We share one room togeth-  
er.

The moment Ben's head touched the  
pillow he always went to sleep. That  
night I followed his example.

But I did not sleep long without a  
dream—a dream which felt a rough grip  
on my arm, and was roused by a cry in  
my ear:

"Wake up! You're wanted at the  
cross roads—"

It was so real, so palpable, that when  
I started broad awake I actually believ-  
ed that some one was in the room; the  
man who had met me on the road, per-  
haps, and who intended robbery or vio-  
lence. But when I had arisen, and lit  
my lamp, the room was empty, except  
myself and Ben, who lay snoring on his  
pillow.

I went to the door; it was locked. I  
went to the window; the rush of rain  
against the panes was all that was heard.  
I even went across the passage to my  
mother's room. She was awake; there  
had been no unusual sound she was sure.

Only a dream born of meeting the  
strange man in the road, I felt had  
awakened me. I went to bed and fell  
asleep again. Again I was awakened  
by the same words, this time shrieked in  
my ear by an unearthly voice.

"Wake up, wake up. You are wanted  
at the cross roads."

I was on my feet once more, and  
caught Ben's hand as he came over, and  
told him my bed.

What ails you? he cried.  
Nothing, said I. Did you not hear a  
voice?

Yours, said Ben, yelling wake up;  
you fairly frightened me.

Ben said I wait till I light the  
lamp; I heard another voice. There  
must be some one in the house or out-  
side.

So I again lit the lamp, but we search-  
ed in vain.

Nightmare, said Ben, when I told  
him my story.

Ben said I, what is there at the cross  
roads?

A house, said Ben. He had lived in  
the neighborhood a long while, and I not  
long.

One little house, besides two oak trees  
and a fence. An old man lives there—  
a rich man and a bit of a miser, they  
say.

His grand daughter keeps house  
for him.

Ben, that fellow may have meant  
harm to them. I may be wanted at the  
cross roads.

Brother, said Ben, go to sleep. You  
had a nightmare, and Ben plunged in  
between the blankets, and was soon snor-  
ing again.

I also, in ten minutes, slept as sound-  
ly as before, but the awakening sound  
came again.

I opened my eyes to see a girl stand-  
ing at the foot of my bed. A girl in  
white robes, with golden hair all about  
her shoulders, who wrung her hands and  
cried, "Oh, wake up, you are wanted at  
the cross roads."

This time I started out of bed bathed  
in a cold perspiration. I trembled like  
a leaf. I had no doubt that I had re-  
ceived supernatural warning.

Ben, I cried, Ben, for the third time  
I have been told that I am wanted at  
the cross roads, and I am going.

And I began to dress myself as speed-  
ily as possible, listening the while to the  
storm raging wilder and wilder than at  
any other period since its commence-  
ment.

Ben remonstrated with me in vain.  
At last he also began to huddle on his  
clothes.

If you have gone mad I must go with  
you and take care of you, he said.

But fancy another man, going out in  
a storm like this to the cross roads, and  
what would you think of him?

I said nothing, all I could have an-  
swered would have been:

I am compelled to go; I must go. I  
dare not refuse, whatever is thought of  
me.

In ten minutes we were splashing  
through the mud and rain along the road.  
It was perfectly dark, and now and then  
a blazed red star in the distance told us  
that a lamp was burning through the  
rain in some cottage window, but other-  
wise we would not have been conscious  
of our proximity to any habitation what-  
ever. At last, near the "spot" where  
the road from S— crosses the road  
from P—, we were indeed in as soli-  
tary a place as can be imagined.

The house, which abutted on the very  
angle of the roads, called in familiar par-  
lance the Cross Roads, was the only  
one for some distance in either direction,  
and certainly on such a night we were  
not likely to meet many travelers.

All was quiet as the grave. We stood  
quite still. In a moment Ben broke out  
in one of his wildest laughs.

Well, said he, how now? Will you  
go home now, and have another night-  
mare?

But hardly had the words escaped his  
lips, when a shriek broke on the air, and a  
woman's voice plainly coming from the  
interior of the cottage, cried:

"Help! help! help!"

Ben, said I, we are wanted at the  
cross roads, and then understanding each  
other, without more words we made our  
way to a window, through which a light  
shone. A muslin curtain draped the  
panes, but through it we saw an awful  
sight.

An old man lay on the floor, and over  
him bent a ruffian, clutching his throat,  
and holding a pistol to his ear, while an-  
other man grasped a shrieking girl by  
the arm—a girl in a floating night-dress  
—with such long golden hair as belong-  
ed to the girl of my vision.

Not a moment was to be wasted.  
Ben flung his weight against the slen-  
der lattice and crushed it in, and we had  
grappled the ruffians before they knew

from whence the attack came or how  
many foes were upon them.

I do not intend to describe the strug-  
gle; indeed, I could not, if I would.  
But we were strong men, and inspired  
by the cries of the helpless old man and  
the terrified girl, we soon had one of the  
villains bound, and the other lying pros-  
trate on the floor.

Then Ben started for assistance, and  
before morning both were in jail, Ben  
admitting, as we shook each other by  
the hand, that we were wanted at the  
cross roads.

The old man was not a miser, but he  
had saved some few thousands for his old  
age, and living more plain than he need  
have done, had given rise to the rumor,  
and so brought the burglars to the cross  
roads in the hope of booty.

The girl, a beautiful young creature  
of seventeen, was his grand-daughter,  
and as no story is acceptable to the lady  
readers without a flavor of romance, I  
will tell them, that she became in after  
years, not my wife, but the wife of my  
darling brother Ben.

Wheat Versus Blankets.  
THE AMERICAN FARMER AND THE  
AMERICAN MANUFACTURER.

The price of wheat in Liverpool is at  
present eight shillings and eleven pence,  
sterling, for a cental, or as near as pos-  
sible, \$1.30, gold, for a bushel of 60  
pounds. The price of wheat in New  
York city is, on an average, \$1.50, cur-  
rency, for a bushel of 60 pounds.

One hundred bushels of wheat in New  
York will bring \$1.60, currency. The  
price of common blankets is 49 cents a  
pound in New York; one hundred bush-  
els of wheat will, therefore, buy just 375  
pounds of blankets here.

The English farmer will get for 100  
bushels of wheat, in Liverpool, \$1.30,  
gold. The same kind of blankets which  
cost here forty cents, currency, a pound,  
are sold in England for nine pence, or in  
our money, eighteen cents, gold, a pound.  
100 bushels of wheat would, therefore,  
buy in Liverpool, 722 pounds of blan-  
kets, (leaving four cents over), or nearly  
95 per cent more than the American  
farmer can buy for his 100 bushels of  
wheat in New York.

In case it should be alleged that the  
farmer is bound to support the revenue of  
the country, and, therefore, has to pay  
nearly twice as much for his blankets as  
the English farmer, I will only add that  
"not a pound of blankets of this class is  
imported" into the United States; that  
woolen blankets are, pure and simple, an  
American monopoly, and Government  
does not get one cent revenue from these.

Should it be urged by the monopolist  
that the raw material or wool is protected,  
I am prepared to show that the class of  
wool of which such blankets are made  
only pays a duty of three cents a pound.

Nor can the monopolizing oligarchy  
of the United States show that the farm-  
er gets one cent more for his wheat in  
New York than he would receive (after  
deducting all expenses) in Liverpool for  
it. Hence the woolen manufacturer here  
pays the farmer the price only that his  
grain would fetch in a foreign market;  
while the farmer pays the woolen manu-  
facturer nearly one hundred per cent  
more for his blankets than the actual  
value in any other market except here,  
where by law such a price can be enforced.

No MONOPOLY.

Sam, did—did you (hie) see anything  
of my wife?

I have not the honor of knowing your  
wife, sir.

Don't apologize, Sam, don't appo-  
(hie)—logize. It—it's no honor, what-  
ever. Didn't see her?

How yer know yer didn't? She—she's  
as tall as a (hie) meetin' house, and as  
broad as a lamp post, and she wears a  
gingham umbrella and one eye out, and  
(hie) her nose was done up in a pair of  
spees. Didn't see her?

No, sir, (emphatically.)

That's all right, Sam, that's all right.  
M-m-merely asked frinfamashun. She  
(hie) she said she was goin' to join a  
society—society, an' if she does I mean to get  
stavin' blind drunk. Wouldn't you?

Sam counseled the unfortunate Bene-  
dict to remain sober, and hastened on  
his way.

PASHUNCOR OF JOB.—Everybody is in  
the habit of bragging on Job; and Job  
did have considerable bile pashuncor,  
that's a fact; but did he ever keep a  
district school for eight dollars a month  
and board round, or run a country noon-  
paper?

Did he ever reap lodged oats down  
hill on a hot day, and have all his gal-  
lus buttons bust off at once?

Did he ever have the jumpin' toothach,  
and be made to tend baby while his wife  
was over to Perkins to a tea squall?

Did he ever undertake to milk a kick-  
in heifer with a bushy tail, in fly-time,  
out in a lot?

Did he ever set into a litter of kittens  
in the old rocking chair, with his sum-  
mer pants on?

If he could do all these things, and  
praise the Lord at the same time, all I  
have to say is, "Bully for Job."—Josh  
Billings.

The rays of happiness, like those of  
light, are colorless when broken.

## Miscellaneous Items.

Kindness is a language which the dumb  
can speak and the deaf can understand.  
Rough language is bad in youth;  
when used by old people it is bad-in-age.

The desire of appearing to be per-  
sons of ability often prevents our being  
so.

The handsomest compliment you can  
pay to a woman of sense, is to address  
her










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## ETERNITY.

Eternity! eternity!  
How long art thou, Eternity!  
A little bird with fretting beak  
Might wear to naught the leftest peak,  
Though but each thousand years it came,  
Yet thou wert then, as now, the same.  
Ponder, O man, Eternity!  
—Lynn Garrison.

## A Roman Dinner Party.

The ordinary Roman dinner-party was not large; the rule was that the guests should not be less than three, the number of the Graces; nor more than nine, the number of the Muses. The tables were made of rare woods, finely carved, and sometimes entirely of precious metals. Table-cloths were unknown. Those who dined used neither knives nor forks, but helped themselves with their fingers; nevertheless, as soups could not be eaten in this primitive way, necessity, the mother of invention, devised spoons. To handle a hot dinner without burning the fingers, required as much dexterity as the juggler displays in playing with heated pokers. Gentlemen with tender digits and irrepresable appetites wore metallic finger tips, like thimbles, which enabled them to put a finger into the hottest pie with impunity. After each dish they prepared themselves for the next course by dipping their fingers into ewers of water, carried around by servants, and drying them on napkins, each guest bringing his own napkin with him. Wealthy persons are said to have used a very costly kind of asbestos napkin, which, when soiled, they threw into the fire; the fire cleansed it without consuming it. Refined epicures sometimes wiped their hands on the long hair of the cup-bearers, a custom that is very common in the Orient, and recalls the office performed by Magdalen to the feet of Jesus. The Romans began the day with an early breakfast of bread, seasoned with salt and eaten with olives, dried grapes or cheese. At noon they took a warm lunch of eggs, fish, etc., together with their favorite beverage, called *calda*, a sort of punch, composed of water and wine, seasoned with spices and sweetened with honey. This drink was to the Romans what tea and coffee are to us. The wine in the mixture, being considerably diluted, possessed only very mildly intoxicating properties, so that it could be used quite freely without unpleasant effects; and Cowper's description of a tea party, where

"The bubbling and loud-sissing urn  
Throws up a steaming column, and the cups  
That cheer but not inebriate wait on each,"  
would correspond very well to a cald party of Roman ladies nineteen centuries ago. Several cald-parties of bronze have been found at Pompeii. The principal meal (called *cenae*) was eaten about four o'clock, and lasted several hours. People, like the elder Pliny, who dined only three hours, were considered remarkably frugal and time-saving. In Pompeii there are numerous paintings of feasts, which give considerable information as to the bill of fare. In the center of the table, for example, is a large dish containing four peacocks, so arranged as to form a stately dome with their tails; here sit the guests as hostesses; each holding something in her hands; one has a blue egg, another an oyster, a third a stuffed rat, a fourth has a little basket of grasshoppers, or some similar appetizing delicacy. There are also four plates of fish, several pheasants, hares and squirrels, each holding its head between its paws; besides peaches, melons and other fruits, a variety of vegetables, fantastic forms of pastry and different kinds of wine. In order to equip the table as magnificently as possible, many articles were provided not because they were agreeable to the palate, but because they added to the splendor and costliness of the banquet. Dishes, too, which would excite in us the most intense disgust were held in high esteem. In one picture, a man is represented as drinking from a cow's horn, pierced at the smaller end so as to allow a thin stream of wine to flow into the mouth as he holds it up at arm's length—a method of imbibing still practiced by the common people of Southern Italy. Other cups were fashioned by the whimsical fancy of the potter, into the head of a pig, a ram, a stag, or some other animal; many of them are of cheap material (clay), but all show by their excellent workmanship that they were made by good artists. One advantage of such a drinking vessel is the eyes of a veteran tippler would be that, owing to its peculiar shape, it could not stand upright, and when once filled must be emptied before it could be set down again upon the table. Among the Greeks it was not customary to invite women to dinner-parties, although the Sybarites did so, and, according to Plutarch, used to send the invitations a year beforehand, in order to give the ladies ample time to dress for the occasion. But among the Romans, women were not only admitted to banquets, as is evident from several Pompeian paintings, but, if we may believe what contemporary poets say of them, were also especially proud of their feats of drinking; and Shakespeare is true to Roman customs when he makes Cleopatra boast of such triumphs over Antony:

"Ere the sixth hour I drunk him to his bed;  
Then put my tires and charmes on him, whilst  
I wore his sword Philipian."

## A Masonic Incident—Looking for H. A. Biff.

The following extract from an address delivered before the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, at its third Annual communication, by brother N. P. Langford, who is styled the Right Worshipful Grand Historian, an officer not usually to be found in other Grand Lodges, will be, we think, instructive as well as interesting, especially to those brothers who have never left the abodes of civilization. "Men, when separated by distance from their homes, and all that is dear to them upon earth, and uncertain as to the exposures and perils that lie before them, are apt to reflect upon those events in their past experience which afford the greatest promise or feeling of security and happiness. Every true Mason who has made the journey across the plains can attest to this. And as one of the striking evidences of the effect of this influence upon the Masons who came early to this territory, I mention here a little incident which occurred while our train was working its weary way over the mountains lying between Deer Lodge and Banuock. I happened at the time to be the only Mason in a company consisting of ten or twelve men. We had stopped at noon for refreshment, near the bank of what is now known as Silver Bow Creek, and were preparing to resume our journey when three of four horsemen descended from the mountains into the valley where we had halted. They were dressed in the coarse but picturesque costume of mountaineers, and presented to our inexperienced eyes the appearance of a troop of brigands. We regarded their movements with suspicion, and were ready at a moment's warning to engage them in hostile combat. All but one of them rode off without deigning to notice us. He stopped and engaged in conversation with those of our own men who were occupied in yoking our oxen.

"I was at a little distance, and, at the moment, was engaged in adjusting the cinch of my saddle, when I heard him make the inquiry:

"Whose train is this?"

"To which he received the reply, 'No body's; we own the wagons among ourselves.'"

"Where are you from?"

"From Minnesota."

"How many men are there in your train?"

"About one hundred and thirty."

"Was there a man named H. A. Biff in your train?"

"No sir; no such man."

"Did you ever hear of such a man?"

"I never did," replied one. "I know of no one of that name," said another.

"Now, as fortune would have it, I had, a short time before, traveled the same road that had been traveled by the missing man (who, as I afterward learned, was a Mason), and I had been informed by those who at that time accompanied me, that he had been killed by three ruffians. The particulars of his assassination are familiar to you all. This was the first murder of a brother, of which we have any knowledge or record.

"From the information thus received, I was enabled to answer his anxious inquiries; and as I rode along in company with him during the rest of the day, I was greatly pleased in finding in him an intelligent and warm-hearted brother Mason. It was his first meeting with a brother in the territory, and we employed the time we spent in relating each to the other his Masonic experience, and bearing mutual testimony to the satisfaction we had derived from the Order, and to its peculiar adaptability to our condition in this new country.

"A friendship was thus formed through the instrumentality of Masonry, which would not otherwise have found existence."

## Mr. Greeley's Opinion of College Graduates.

It is reported of Horace Greeley that, having had some experience with various birds, such as pin-finch and tenderly helped out of college, he "eat the comb" of the entire class, one day, in conversation with a friend who wished to get a place on the *Tribune* for a highly educated young man. "What is he," said Horace, hanging one of the legs of his trousers to a corner of his writing table. "He is very smart," replied the friend unhesitatingly; "he graduated, last week, from college, with all the honors." Horace looked at the friend indignantly, and then brought his trousers down and struck the table with his vigorous hand. "Of all h-r-n-e-d cattle," he remarked, "deliver me from a college graduate."

## A Little Domestic Story Comes from Paris.

Madame B.—'s husband was away on official duty in Algeria, when she, to consummate a liaison with a youth of thirty, proclaimed his death, mourned three weeks and then married the lover. But suddenly M. B.— returned, was kindly received by his wife, and murdered on the staircase by a hired ruffian. How to dispose of the body.—Husband No. 2 would take it to the river in a sack; he did so, lopped it over the bridge and found himself dragged after it into the water and drowned.—Madame B.— had deftly sown the sack to his ears. He told no tales, and she went traveling the next day with another friend.

## Taking a Drink.

I passed the winter of 1840-41 in the very hospitable city of H—, where I was so fortunate as to form an extended circle of agreeable acquaintances, who, by their genial and intelligent social intercourse, contributed greatly to my happiness; and enabled me to while away the monotony of a protracted Northern winter in the most satisfactory manner. In the spring following, as I was about taking my departure, my friends called, and after wishing me all manner of good fortune, bade me a kind adieu, and all, excepting my particular friend, J. S—, had left. He detained me for some time upon the little porch fronting the hotel, seeming loth to say good bye; but as it was nearly time for the arrival of the train, I was forced to tear myself away from him, and was on the point of stepping into the carriage when he entreated me to come back and take a farewell glass.

I was obliged to decline, remarking, as I closed the carriage door, that we would postpone our drink until my return; and away I went, consoling myself with the fervent anticipation that I might soon be permitted to revisit the excellent friends I was leaving behind. But, alas for the realization of my cherished aspirations! my tortuous trail led me into Texas, Mexico, Arkansas, and Utah; and it was nearly twenty years before I could get back.

The time came at last, however, and I anxiously drove toward the old hotel, where I expected to see a great many changes; but, to my surprise, I found all the surroundings looking precisely as when I left, and to my utter astonishment, there was my old friend J. S—, who was the last to bid me farewell, seated in the same spot upon the little porch, apparently in the same armchair, and with his feet raised at the same elevation, and resting against identically the same post as when I declined his invitation to join him in the stirrup cup.

Getting out of the carriage I walked directly up to him, gave him a hearty slap on the shoulder, and said: "Well, S—, as you are pressing, I don't care if I do take a drink."

He looked up with astonishment, and did not recognize me at first; but he soon appreciated the joke, and, seizing my hand, replied that his patience was nearly exhausted in waiting for my return, and that if I had not arrived within the next five or six years, he would have been obliged to drink alone.—GEN. MARCY, in *Harper's Magazine* for October.

## Going Home.

The passengers on the Saturday night train of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad for Cincinnati, were startled from their slumbers at an early hour in the morning by the cry of "Mother's dead!" uttered in an agonizing shriek from the rear end of the car, by a woman who afterward proved to be a daughter of the deceased. The circumstances attending the death were these:

The old lady, who was quite an invalid, had been taken on board at the village of Jamestown, N. Y., where she was met by her daughter, her daughter's husband, a merchant in Cincinnati, and a grand-daughter, with whom she proposed to spend the winter for the benefit of her health. The old lady, though quite cheerful, was too feeble to set up during the day, and one of the sections was arranged for her to lounge upon until bed time, and her children were unwearily in their attentions, watching her with such tender, thoughtful care, as to attract the attention of those about her.

In the evening, before they retired, the young people sang a beautiful hymn in an undertone, while the old lady sat looking out dreamily into the purple twilight with an expression which seemed to tell of yearnings for the spirit world which was so soon to be her home.

At bed-time she was placed away nicely in a section all to herself, being visited in the time to time by her daughter, to whose tender inquiries she replied that she thought she should pass the night as comfortably as though she were in her own room at home.

The last time her daughter spoke to her was at two o'clock in the morning. When she went over at four o'clock again, the spirit of the mother had passed away to the better land, apparently without a pain or struggle. It was a strange scene, that of the bustling, talking crowd of early risers, crowding thoughtlessly about one end of the car getting ready to disembark, contrasted with the other, where the corpse was laid out in the corner section, with the children kneeling and weeping at the bedside and refusing to be comforted.

The old lady was a general favorite in the village whence she came, and was escorted to the cars by quite a number of friends and acquaintances, to whom she said at parting: "Tell them all, if I slip away on this journey, that I was ready and willing to go."—*Louisville Journal*.

Henry Rowley, an old African traveler, writes to the *London Times* concerning Dr. Livingstone, whom he believed to be either dead of disease, or detained as a hostage by some savage tribe, who have superstitiously associated some calamity with his arrival.

## Miscellaneous Items.

Jenny Lind is forty-eight years old. Malta averages one tavern to every four houses.

A down East invalid makes cast away spoons into toy furniture.

Pittsburgh is said to be rivaling Chicago in the divorce business.

The champagne trade of this year is estimated at twenty-two million bottles.

A peach tree in Virginia fifty-five years old has borne a full crop this year.

An Ohio youth of fifteen has been chewing tobacco since he was five months old.

Barnum is going across the Continent, then across the Pacific to the Sandwich Islands.

Brigham Young is in trouble; his family record is lost, and he is muddled about his children.

The Vagabond Sage.  
An old man of very active physiognomy, answering the name of Jacob Wilmot, was brought up before the Police Court. His clothes looked as if they might have been bought second-hand in his youthful prime, for they had suffered more from the rubs of the world than the proprietor himself.

"What business?"

"None; I am a traveler."

"A vagabond, perhaps?"

"You are not far wrong. Travelers and vagabonds are about the same thing. The difference is, that the latter travel without money, and the former without brains."

"Where have you traveled?"

"All over the continent."

"For what purpose?"

"Observation."

"What did you observe?"

"A little to commend, much to censure, and a great deal to laugh at."

"Humph! what do you commend?"

"A handsome woman who will stay at home, an eloquent preacher that will preach short sermons, a good writer that will not write too much, and a fool that has sense enough to hold his tongue."

"What do you censure?"

"A man that marries a girl for her fine clothes, a youth who studies medicine while he has the use of his hands, and the people who will elect a drunkard to office."

"What do you laugh at?"

"I laugh at a man who expects his position to command that respect which his personal qualifications and qualities do not merit."

He was dismissed.

## Struggles and Triumphs—Forty Years' Recollections of P. T. Barnum.

Written by Himself.

*Struggles and Triumphs* is an epitome of the busy and eventful life of P. T. Barnum as a merchant, manager, banker, lecturer, and successful showman on two continents. It shows him to us at the foot of the ladder, and gives, with many other narratives, an account of his struggles for a livelihood, his imprisonment and release, his earlier ventures as a showman, his hair-breadth escape, his saving the life of Jas. Gordon Bennett, his brave encounter with Capt. Jenkins of the *Canard* steamer, the trap laid for him in Philadelphia, the *Jersey* Clock Company entanglement and his failure, and the troops of friends to his rescue with offers of unlimited capital. It relates to Gen. Tom Thumb's courtship and marriage, showing that it was a real affair of the heart; how Mr. Barnum came to be a lecturer, and his plans of public improvement in Bridgeport. It shows him to us at the top of the ladder, revealing the method of getting there, amusing and delighting the reader at every step of his progress. It records his extensive travels in this country and Europe, with the results of his large acquaintance with men; his reminiscences of Victoria, Louis Philippe, King Leopold of Belgium, Wm. M. Thackeray, Samuel Rogers, and many other persons of note. New light is thrown upon the character of Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale. The war with Bennett is narrated, and how the Yankee showman was an overmatch for the shrewd Scotchman, the full history of Bennett's purchase of the *Canard* steamer, being now made public. All this forms but a small part of the personal and historical recollections of this autobiography, narrated in Mr. Barnum's unique and felicitous way.

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## THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1869.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
H. AUSTIN, Nicollet.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
WILLIAM H. YALE, Winona.  
For Secretary of State,  
HANS MATTHEWSON, Meeker.  
For Auditor of State,  
CHARLES McLEATH, Nicollet.  
For Treasurer,  
EMIL MUNCIE, Pine.  
For Chief Justice Supreme Court,  
C. G. RIPLEY, Fillmore.  
For Attorney General,  
F. R. E. CORNELL, Hennepin.  
For Clerk Supreme Court,  
SHERWOOD HUGH, Ramsey.

## Senatorial—Twentieth District.

For Senator,  
J. A. LATIMER, Faribault.  
For Representative,  
M. E. L. SHANKS, Martin.

## Republican County Ticket.

For Treasurer,  
R. B. JOHNSON, Winnebago City.  
For Sheriff,  
H. W. BARBER, Minnesota Lake.  
For Probate Judge,  
J. A. KESTER, Blue Earth City.  
For County Commissioner,  
J. H. KESTER, Blue Earth City.  
For County Attorney,  
J. H. SPROUT, Blue Earth City.  
For Commissioner—First District,  
A. E. MORE, Pine Grove.  
For Coroner,  
A. J. ROSE, Blue Earth City.

## Judicial Convention.

The Republicans of the Sixth Judicial District of Minnesota, will meet in delegate convention at Mankato, October 14th, 1869, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for District Judge. The basis of representation will be as in the case of the last State Convention, to wit:

St. Paul	3	Faribault	2
Le Sueur	5	Renville	2
Nicollet	2	Redwood	2
Blue Earth	8	Martin	3
Wadena	4	Jackson	3
Watson	2	Chippewa	1

Counties not named in the call will not be entitled to representation in the Convention.  
J. T. Williams,  
M. B. Stone,  
Committee of the Sixth Judicial District.

## Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Faribault County will meet in delegate convention at Blue Earth City, on Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1869, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to choose seven delegates to attend the Republican District Convention to be held at Mankato on the 19th day of October next, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Sixth Judicial District. The several Towns will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Secley	3	Rome	2
Blue Earth	3	Pine Grove	2
Foster	2	Brant Creek	2
Emerald	4	Blue Earth City	7
Joe Davies	2	Walnut Lake	2
Thompson	1	Barber	2
Franklin	1	Verein	3
Dunbar	1	Minnesota Lake	3
Lura	4	Gutrie	2

J. H. Sprout,  
S. J. Abbott,  
F. E. Brown,  
Republican County Committee.

## Correspondence.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 22d, 1869.

ED. FREE HOMESTEAD:—I see by your paper that the Judicial Convention is called to meet at Mankato, Oct. 19th, and among the many aspirants to the Judgeship, I notice the name of your fellow townsman, Andrew C. Dunn. Should the mantle of Judge Austin fall on him, I think that the people of the Sixth Judicial District will not regret the support they give him.

E. G. BUCK.

Exactly so, and the movement of certain copperhead politicians to thrust Franklin H. Waite upon the Republican party as a candidate for Judge of this District, is very thin. When there is not a competent man for that position inside the Republican party, then, and then only, will we be forced to take a Democrat, but never a Democrat who is a superannuated, Republican Union, Lincoln, Johnson, Congress, straddler-fence man. Let us have a man who dare take a position somewhere, and maintain it. Is not a Judge needed who has some backbone?

The St. Paul Pioneer publishes part of a letter from the South West, written by one Jerry Corbett, who claims that Judge Austin is unwilling to eat beside a laboring man, and such like stuff.

We might have some confidence in the statements of "Jerry," but from the fact that two years since he solicited a copy of this paper, requesting that it should be mailed regularly to his address, and agreeing to pay for the same in a few weeks, with the "first money he got," never a cent having yet been paid to us. He has paid no attention to bills we have repeatedly sent him. It certainly would look better for "Jerry" to state about "honest, hard-working farmers," if he were not, as he is, frequently sued for small debts.

## Teacher's Institute.

BLUE EARTH CITY, Sept. 23th, 1869.

ED. HOMESTEAD:—The Teacher's Institute, held at Blue Earth City, last week, was an entire success; but I am sorry to add, that, owing to the impassable condition of the roads and streams, very few teachers were present; but I am glad to be able to add that a very marked degree of improvement and interest was manifest from day to day. The Institute was under the charge of Supt. Niles, of Olmstead County, assisted by Prof. Carson, of Mankato. The following teachers were present: Misses Sarah Hill, Cynthia Converse, Sarah Brockett, Carrie Stanton, Lottie Stanton, Hattie Stanton, Mary and Martha Howland, Calvina Arnold, Arnold, Mary Salisbury, Nora McGinnis, Josie Park, Lehma Clute, Ambrosia South and Messrs. Prof. Bartlett, Arnold and Truman. Exercises each day were conducted in arithmetic, grammar and geography, by Supt. Niles, while reading and penmanship were conducted by Prof. Carson. The report of each half day's proceedings were read at the opening of the evening exercises, at the Presbyterian Church, and the teachers who wrote and read them deserve great credit for ability and tact in writing and reading the same.

Monday evening, Supt. Niles delivered an able lecture, dwelling largely upon the importance of securing the very best talent for the primary schools. Tuesday evening, Supt. Niles and Prof. Carson addressed the teachers and friends, advancing new and valuable ideas as each subject was respectively discussed.

On Wednesday evening, the Rev. A. P. Bissell delivered an eloquent appeal in behalf of education, dwelling largely upon the disinterestedness displayed by parents in the selection of suitable teachers for their children, and also upon the importance of physical training, as well as moral and intellectual.

Thursday evening, the Hon. Mark H. Donnell, State Supt., having arrived, addressed the teachers and friends. He also delivered the Friday evening lecture. I cannot do justice to the able discourses of our State Supt., but among others, the following points might be noticed:

1st. Many teach who do not educate.  
2d. Books are used mainly in teaching, while in the great work of educating, books are subordinate to the things seen, felt and heard by the pupils while at school and out of school. The school room, with its furniture and surroundings, the teacher, in his movements, his dress, his personal habits, and his address, are educators. The general description of the school room, and the particular discipline of the recitation room, and the play ground, educate.

Many persons are taught all their school lives, but are never educated; are filled up, but are not drawn out; grow large by accretion, never by expansion. The educator uses books as the means to an end, the teacher makes the books studied the end.

Time will not admit of any comments further than to add that the teachers and friends of education who were absent have lost a boon that can never be secured.

The people of Blue Earth City deserve great credit for their hospitality, and the interest they took in making the stay of teachers pleasant as well as profitable. The music, both vocal and instrumental, at each evening session, deserves great credit and commendation.

In conclusion, I am happy to add, that no State in our Union is making such effort to advance the cause of education, as the young State of Minnesota. R.

## Singular Suicide at Niagara.

Last week, on Friday night, a man about thirty years old, registered at the Cataract House as "Carl Scharz, New York," and on Saturday morning took a carriage and started for the new Suspension Bridge, but changed his mind and went to the ferry and crossed to Canada. In going over he remarked to the ferryman while looking over on the edge of the Falls. He went to Table Rock, took off his coat, laid it on a timber which is in the water there, and gave his money and watch to a boy who was standing by, and walked into the water, which is shallow, and about ten feet from the brink sat down or slipped down and shot over the precipice. Some persons were below the sheet of water at the time. His body remained on the rock below for several minutes, and could be seen by people who were behind the sheet; and was then washed off, and has not been recovered.

Nelson Kneass, the author of the popular ballad "Ben Bolt," died at Chillicothe, Missouri, recently. He was an Englishman by birth, and about fifty years old.

## State News.

The Central school house at Faribault has a new organ costing \$205.  
Four hundred and eighty thousand bushels of wheat were received at the Waseca elevator last year.

The City Council of St. Paul have resolved to build a new long span to the St. Paul bridge.

A man was lately fined \$13 in Austin, for squeezing a woman's hand. If he is not a fool, he would like to repeat the operation for \$20.

The Mankato Union says that all the Indians who were connected with Capt. Davy's show have returned, and that the stockholders of the exhibition are to be prosecuted.

The Houston County Journal says: Caledonia was visited with a shower of angle-worms, on the 20th inst. Some one hundred were dashed against the Journal office with such force as to crush them, and hung in a mangled condition.

## News Items.

Eugenie's gloves cost \$800 a year.  
Fifth Avenue has Chinese servants.  
Brigham's biggest hold is his infantry.

The Indians of Arizona are preparing for war.  
Parson Brownlow no longer edits the Knoxville Whig.

A store in Denver City has a sign as follows: FyNe KUT 2 bak O.

Joseph Whitworth, inventor of the Whitworth gun, has been created Baron.

"The corpse's cousins will now come forward," was the order of the master of ceremonies of a county funeral.

The Mississippi Valley Telegraph Company have sold their lines to the A. & P. Co., for \$200,000 in stock.

The Good Templars of New York, in their platform, announce that prohibition is now the first work to be done.

Millie Solhke, who danced at New York in the "White Fawn" for \$50 a week, is getting \$1,000 a month, gold, at Alexandria, Egypt.

The Red Stockings, of Cincinnati, have gone to San Francisco to play a match game of base ball with the Eagle club of the latter city.

The great Juggernaut festival at Serampore, India, was a failure this year.—The worshippers not only refused to be ground up, but also left the car sticking in the mud.

Last Friday was an eventful one in Wall Street. Gold was run up to 1.64, by the bull speculators; then it fell to 1.34, in consequence of English bankers having thrown large amounts upon the market. Then it went up to 1.60, and at 2 p. m. was down to 1.35. The following day was very quiet.

Mrs. Mary Allen, wife of John Allen, known as the "wickedest man in New York," died of dropsy in New York, on the 18th inst. The New York Tribune says:

"The wickedest man took things coolly, and just before the corpse was removed he went out and got a drink. Many of the women walked up to the coffin, gazed a moment, then bent over and kissed the face of the dead three times. Little Chester, a boy of about eight years, seemed deeply affected, and he could scarcely believe that he was never to see his mother again in this life. The husband kissed his dead wife for the last time, and then said: 'There is the best friend I ever had, and that is all I can do for her.' As the coffin was being taken down stairs he remarked: 'She is going to the grave feet first.'"

## New Pathway for Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.

A project is to be brought to the attention of Congress, at the next session, to make for commerce a new mouth of the Mississippi river, by a canal of great capacity on the line of the James river and Kanawha canal, across the mountains of Virginia. The proposed work would be 400 miles long, and would make a continuous water communication from the sea westward to the 17,000 miles of navigation in the Mississippi Valley. It is claimed that such a work would increase the value of Western produce a hundred millions a year, while cheapening bread in the East, because, as estimated, Western grain would save fully two-thirds of the freight now paid by the consumer and the producer to the carrier.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—This magazine is devoted to Knowledge, Virtue, and Temperance, and is published at \$2 a year, by S. S. Wood, at Newburgh, N. Y. The Magazine has lately been enlarged, which is good evidence of its prosperity, and consequent popularity.

## Sale of State Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public sale of School and Agricultural College Lands will be held under the provisions of Chapter XXXIII of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, in the County of Faribault, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at the usual place of holding Court in the town of Blue Earth City, on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1869, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., when the following described tracts or parcels of land will be offered, to-wit:

## SCHOOL LANDS.

Parts of Sec.

NE	16	15	per cent.	\$5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00
NE	36	15		5 00
NW	36	15		5 00
SE	36	15		5 00
SW	36	15		5 00

## Foster—Town 101, Range 24.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00
NE	22	15		5 00
NW	22	15		5 00
SE	22	15		5 00
SW	22	15		5 00
NE	36	15		5 00
NW	36	15		5 00
SE	36	15		5 00
SW	36	15		5 00

## Comb—Town 102, Range 24.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00
NE	36	15		5 00
NW	36	15		5 00
SE	36	15		5 00
SW	36	15		5 00

## Dunbar—Town 104, Range 24.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00
NE	36	15		5 00
NW	36	15		5 00
SE	36	15		5 00
SW	36	15		5 00

## Seely—Town 101, Range 23.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00
NE	36	15		5 00
NW	36	15		5 00
SE	36	15		5 00
SW	36	15		5 00

## Brush Creek—Town 102, Range 23.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00
NE	36	15		5 00
NW	36	15		5 00
SE	36	15		5 00
SW	36	15		5 00

## Walnut Lake—Town 103, Range 25.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00

## Minnesota Lake—Town 101, Range 25.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00

## Campbell—Town 101, Range 26.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00
NE	36	15		5 00
NW	36	15		5 00
SE	36	15		5 00
SW	36	15		5 00

## Everald—Town 102, Range 26.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00

## Barber—Town 103, Range 26.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00

## Elmore—Town 101, Range 27.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00

## Blue Earth City—Town 102, Range 27.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00
NE	36	15		5 00
NW	36	15		5 00
SE	36	15		5 00
SW	36	15		5 00

## Prescott—Town 103, Range 27.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
SE	16	15		5 00
SW	16	15		5 00

## Guthrie—Town 104, Range 27.

NE	16	15		5 00
NW	16	15		5 00
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## Pilot Grove—Town 101, Range 28.

NE	16	15		5 00
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SW	16	15		5 00

## Joe Davies—Town 102, Range 28.

NE	16	15		5 00
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# THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1869.

## Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

ADVERTISING AGENTS,

No. 40 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. are the Agents for the FREE HOMESTEAD, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspaper in the United States and Canada. They are authorized to contract for us at our lowest prices.

### Divine Services.

**Baptist.**—Services in the Baptist church every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at seven o'clock.  
Rev. E. A. STONE, Pastor.  
**Methodist.**—Services every alternate Sabbath morning, in the Baptist church, at 10:30 o'clock.  
Rev. A. C. HAND, Pastor.  
**Congregational.**—Services in the High School Hall every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock.  
Rev. J. D. TODD, Pastor.  
**Union.**—Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings, in the Baptist Church, at 7 o'clock.  
Sabbath School every Sunday morning, immediately after preaching.

### CAUCUS.

There will be a Caucus held in Wickham's room, in the new block, on Saturday, at 7 P. M., to elect six delegates to attend the Convention at Blue Earth City, Oct. 29th, to elect delegates to attend the Judicial Convention at Mankato. By Order of Committee.  
Winnebago City, Sept. 29th, 1869.

### PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Senator for the Twentieth Senatorial District of Minnesota by reason of the resignation of Hon. J. R. Wakefield, who was elected at the last general election to represent said District in the Senate of said State.

Therefore, proclamation is hereby made that the said vacancy will be filled by the qualified voters of the Twentieth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood, Murray, Nolte, Pipestone and Rock, at the ensuing general election in this State to be held November 23, 1869.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in St. Paul, this [L. S.] 29th day of September, 1869.

WM. R. MARSHALL,  
By the Governor.

H. C. ROGERS, Secretary of State.

## THE CAMPAIGN!

The canvass for the coming election will be commenced with a

### Republican Mass Meeting, AT ROCHESTER.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 30th.

HON. HORACE AUSTIN,  
HON. M. S. WILKINSON,  
HON. W. H. YALE,  
GEN. J. H. BAKER.

And other distinguished speakers will be in attendance to discuss the issues of the present contest.

HON. HORACE AUSTIN and  
HON. M. S. WILKINSON

Will speak at Monticello, Saturday, Oct. 2d; Owatonna, Monday, Oct. 4th; Faribault, Tuesday, Oct. 5th; Northfield, Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

HON. HORACE AUSTIN and  
HON. W. H. YALE

Will speak at Red Wing, Thursday, Oct. 7th; Lake City, Friday, Oct. 8th; Plainville, Saturday, Oct. 9th; Wadena, Monday, Oct. 11th; Winona, Tuesday, Oct. 12th.

COE, H. MATTHEW

Will be present at the Red Wing meeting noticed above, and will speak at that occasion.

The above meetings will be held in the evening. Local Committees will make all necessary arrangements to result in the success of the cause. Other appointments will shortly be announced.

FRED DICKSON,  
Ch's Rep. State Central Committee.

For SALE.—Two good yoke of oxen.

For particulars inquire at this office.

Remember the farewell visit to Rev. E. A. Stone, next Friday night.

Rev. A. C. Hand will deliver his farewell discourse in Winnebago City, next Sabbath morning.

The premium list of the Blue Earth county Fair is this year issued in pamphlet form, from the press of the Garden City Herald.

Attention is called to the fact that the Rev. E. A. Stone will preach his farewell sermon to his church and congregation next Sunday evening at the usual hour for service. A general attendance is desired.

WANTED.—Lumber hauled from Mankato. Inquire of B. Madison.

One day last week, a man got his horse down in a slough on the road between Waseca and Minnesota Lake, and in endeavoring to extricate the horse, was pushed down under the water by the animal, and drowned.

Thos. Moulton & Co., of the St. Anthony Nursery, have on exhibition over 100 different varieties of apples—among the number of seedlings are the General Grant, Minnesota No. 1 and No. 2, Bellrus winter, Aikens' green winter, Aikens' sweet, Triumph, Quaker Beauty, Golden Queen, Orange, Hesper No. 1 and 2, Souland, Transcendent and Hislop, Beecher's sweet, Hatcher's sweet, Virginia, Meanders winter and sweet, and the Belle. They have also some fine specimens of Duchess of Oldenburg and seedlings. Their display is probably the best on exhibition, and is a credit to our State. They have trees growing all over the State, and are meeting with splendid success at their collection attempts. We congratulate them upon the flattering success of their apples.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

Mr. John Ians, of Faribault County, is the agent for the sale of the above varieties of apple trees, and we understand that he is meeting with good success.

### New Goods.—J. F. Winship has just

"stocked up." Read his new advertisement on the inside of this paper, and when you call at the Post Office, take occasion to see if he has not the best kinds of all the goods named in his advertisement, and at the same time you will observe hundreds of other articles of merchandise, which are for sale "cheap as the cheapest."

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Southern Minnesota.

A company of Railroad men and Eastern capitalists dined at the Collins House, Tuesday, having come up over the line of the railroad from La Crosse, and destined to some point about fifty miles west. The train consisted of a large hack drawn by four horses; two buggies and two baggage wagons. Joseph Elwell, of the La Crosse Leader, was duly installed train reporter, while Col. Clark W. Thompson, General Manager of the S. M. R. R., and Hon. Hugh McCulloch, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, composed the van guard, and were drawn in an easy carriage. Lawrence Myers, of the firm of P. M. Myers & Co., New York bankers, E. N. Gibbs, of the Thames National Bank of Norwich, Conn., and Mr. Townsend, of the Townsend Savings Bank of Hartford, Conn., among others, occupied the hack. The ostensible object of the expedition is hunting, and if money has anything to do with their success, wild game will suddenly go far below par. When the party had left, we took a look at the Hotel Register, and found it, except the picture of a crane, which we have not time to make, about as follows:

H. M. Wells, Jr., La Crosse.

Frank Hatch, La Walnut Lake by the good road. "So."

Hiram Woodruff, Long Island goose man.

[Picture of tent and Sand Hill Crane.]

Top Top, Podunk.

Destination unknown.

Lawrence Myers, Jr., New York City.

Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Washington.

D. C.

Col. Clark W. Thompson, La Crosse.

Chas. McCulloch, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—Rudd, Banker, Norwich, Conn.

A. J. Burbank and wife, Austin.

Joe Elwell, from Austin over night, middle of the street in the morning.

From which we infer that the following closely resembled "Joe."

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MORSE'S IBERIAN Root PILLS.—We have lately been shown the formula from which these PILLS are prepared, and from this and our experience in the use of them, can honestly pronounce them a good, safe and reliable medicine. Being entirely free from all poisonous ingredients they can be safely used while performing the active duties of life. We would advise all to use them; and by a fair trial you can see at once the benefit derived from them. Use Morse's Indian Root PILLS in all cases of Biliousness, Headache, Female Irregularities, Liver Complaints, &c. Sold by all Dealers.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Missionaries and others sojourning in foreign lands should not fail to take with them a good supply of Johnson's *Anodyne Liniment*. It is the most reliable medicine for all purposes there in the world.

Contagious diseases, such as horse ail, glanders, &c., may be prevented by the use of *Sherriden's Cavalry Condition Powders*. Persons traveling with horses should remember this.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Those who are indebted to Moulton & Denison by note, or accounts,—past due, are requested to settle by the first day of October, 1869, to avoid costs.

MOULTON & DENISON.

Winnebago City, Minn.

### No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete

for \$28.00 at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

For SALE.—A Dwelling House and Lot situated in Winnebago City. For particulars inquire at this office.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—Who does not love them? Every one should have a strawberry bed. C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake Nursery, will send by mail, prepaid, choice plants of Wilson's Albany, Crimson Cane, Great Austin, Shaker, &c., at 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred; Lenning's White, finest white strawberry grown, 50 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per hundred, \$25.00 per thousand. Good, strong, new plants, carefully packed in moss, with full directions how to plant and cultivate them. 306-4f

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES.—C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake, is offering for sale, 100,000 Soft Maple, or Silverleaf, and 100,000 White Elm Trees, at from \$3 to \$10 per thousand, three to twenty inches high. Hislop, Transcendent, Siberian, Duchess of Oldenburg, and other hardy apple trees, 25 cents each. Everybody should send for price list and directions for planting and care of trees. Address

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To Whom It May Concern.

On and after this date, we shall do business strictly upon the ready pay principle. Work must be paid for when done, but we will take produce of any kind, where greenbacks are wanted.

Those who are now indebted to us are earnestly solicited to settle immediately, as we must have money, and an early settlement may save cost.

CLOSSICK & SMITH,  
Winnebago City, Sept. 29, 69.

SPRING BED BOTTOMS.—Win. Ballande takes the liberty to inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has purchased the right to make and sell E. & O. W. Gibbs' Spring Bed Bottoms.—Patented June 8th, 1868,—in the Counties of Freeborn, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, &c., and that he has on hand and is manufacturing from now, on all the time, said bottoms. It is a sectional spring bed bottom, and can by any woman, be taken apart in two minutes, and put up again in four minutes. For simplicity, durability, and practical value, it cannot be beaten by any Spring Bed Bottom in the market, no matter what kind. Any person living not more than five minute's walk from the shop, can have a Spring Bed Bottom put in, and if he or she is not satisfied with it, can have it taken out the next morning. It only needs to be seen, to convince any person that it is a practical, durable, and simple Spring Bed Bottom, and no insects of any kind can harbor in it.

Dentistry.

Many years' practice in New York before coming to St. Paul, and being a regular graduate of the PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY, enables me with confidence to promise superiority of workmanship in all the various branches of Dental Surgery, no matter how difficult and complicated the case.

Having a large selection of artificial teeth, I can promise perfect fits in every instance.

Particular attention paid to filling natural teeth.

All work made satisfactory or no payment required.

I shall be at Winnebago City, sometime in September, and shall make regular visits to that place two or three times a year—according to the amount of work to be done.

Remember this is a rare chance to get work done by a first-class Dentist at your own homes.

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CORN PLOWS,

Manufactured entirely of iron and steel.

HARROWS

Of the most approved pattern. Also

LUMBER WAGONS

BUGGIES,

AND

SLEIGHS,

Manufactured from Eastern timber.

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING DONE BY FIRST CLASS WORKMEN.

Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 17th, 1869.

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WELCH AND WALLACE,

Dealers in.

Stoves, Tin

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS

SHELF and HEAVY

HARDWARE.

SASH, GLASS and PUTTY.

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EAVE TROUGHS, SPOUTING,

and all kinds of

TIN WARE.

A fine assortment of

Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Grind-Stones and Hangings,

Breaking and Crossing

PLOWS,

Fence-Wire, &c., &c.

J. H. Welch, Wm. Wallace, Chas. Wallace.

April 7th, 1868.

Winnebago City, Minn.

### Meat Market!!

BEEF, PORK and MUTTON

are now for sale at Peirce's market in Winnebago City, one door east of the Post Office, and will be sold at very low prices. Customers in and out of town supplied at low figures.

F. M. PEIRCE.

Winnebago City, Minn., 2. 1868.

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In numbers there is safety, it was upon this principle that the formula of Jackson's Mountain Herb PILLS was prepared. It was not the result of one man's knowledge. Dr. Jackson intending to spend a fortune in advertising his PILLS, consulted the most intelligent and learned physicians of the age, and the result was the production of a simple and efficacious medicine the Jackson's Mountain Herb PILLS. These PILLS cure Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Female Irregularities, &c. They have now been used many years by the public, and thousands of testimonies bear witness to their virtues. As a family medicine they are unrivalled. Give the Mountain Herb PILLS a trial. Sold by all Dealers.

### IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

DRY GOODS,

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BOOTS and SHOES

and in fact, any kind of Goods, is at the Store

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April 5th, 1867.

### NEW GOODS,

And Bought at

LOW PRICES

And will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

Our Stock in part consists of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

PROVISIONS, &c.,

in fact everything usually kept in a country Store.

Persons coming to Fairmount will please call and examine our Goods and learn our prices. No charge for showing our Goods.

W. R. DICKINSON.

Fairmount, Oct. 28th, 1867.

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### S. RICHARDSON

Keeps Constantly on Hand

FLOUR AND FEED,

Fresh and Salt Meats,

LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

AND

SCHOOL BOOKS.

He will pay the highest market price for

WHEAT,

OATS &

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Winnebago City, May 26, 1869.

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